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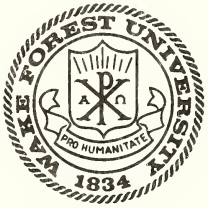

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1971

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

BEULAH HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 14, 1971

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ABERDEEN

Friday, October 15, 1971

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DATES OF 1972 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 12, 1972 - Unity Grove Baptist Church

Friday, October 13, 1972 - West End Baptist Church

Preacher -------- Rev. John D. Stone

Alternate -------- Rev. Foley W. Gales

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Ray Benfield, Carthage
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Larry McCoy, Fairview
W.E. Kivette, Southern Pines

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Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill, Chmn.
Pastors of all churches

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VASS ---------- Lane Bullock, Garland Boggs
WEST END --------- Bobby Dunn, Robert Muse

Constitution and By-Laws

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent
itory, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order
romote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching
e Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention in its work,
ereby agree and subscribe to the following articles:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this body shall be the Sandhills Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of cooperating Missionary
ist Churches within the area served by the Association.
Section 2. The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership.
application of any church for membership shall be referred to the Com-
ee on Reception of Churches, which shall examine its organization as to
nant, articles of faith and practice. Upon a vote of the Association, the
ch shall be admitted as a member and received into full fellowship of
Association immediately.
The application of an established Missionary Baptist Church, cooperative
ber of an adjacent Association of like faith and practice, said church
g in good standing in its own Association, shall upon recommendation of
Association, upon favorable recommendation of our Committee on
ption of Churches, and upon favorable vote of this Association, be
itted as a member and received into full fellowship of this Association
ediately.
Churches making application for membership into this Association
een annual meetings may be voted on and admitted to full membership
majority vote of the Executive Committee after investigation, approval
recommendation of the Committee on Reception of Churches.
Section 3. The Association may at any time withdraw fellowship from
church that ceases to abide by the spirit of this constitution.
Section 4. Any church may withdraw from this Association at its
sure.

ARTICLE III. MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday
r the second Sunday in October.
Section 2. The annual meeting of the Association shall be composed of
ll officers of the Association; (2) all pastors of member churches;
he members of all standing committees of the Association. The afore-
officers, pastors and standing committee members shall constitute
fficio messengers at large of the Association and exercise all rights
privileges of duly elected messengers. (4) Three messengers from each
erating church with a membership up to one hundred and one additional
senger for each fifty members or major fraction thereof. No church,
ever, shall be entitled to elect more than six messengers. No one shall
messenger or messenger at large who is not a member of a church
h is a cooperating member of the Association. Messengers must be
elected by their churches. A cooperating church shall be one that
orts any object of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.
B. Voting in the Association meetings shall be limited to the officers,
ors, members of standing committees, as messengers at large of the
ociation, and the duly elected messengers or their alternates present.
Section 3. A quorum shall consist of the messengers from a majority
ne churches.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the individual churches. It may advise with the member churche and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption and guidance an may claim for its objects and programs the highest consideration.

ARTICLE V. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Association shall be Modera Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees. The officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and installed during the afternoon session of the second day. They shall assume their duties immediately after installation and continue in office until their successors ar installed. The moderator shall be ineligible to serve more than two one year terms in succession.

Section 2. Departments. The Association shall promote an aggressiv program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Departme the Baptist Training Union Department, the Brotherhood Department, and Department of Church Music. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary to the Association. The Department heads shal be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Committees. There shall be the following standing committees (1) Committee on Committees; (2) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (3) Executive Committee; (4) Nominating Committee; (5) Committee on Ordinations; (6) Committee on Place and Preacher; (7) Program Committee; (8) Promotion Committee; (9) Committee on Reception of Churches; (10) Committee on Resolutions; (11) Finance and Audit Committe

Section 4. Employees. The Missionary and any other employees of th Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole Program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction and be subject to the authority of the Executive Committee. They shall be nominated by the Promotion Committee and elected the Executive Committee or the Association, in Annual Session.

ARTICLE VI. REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be vote on the day following.

ARTICLE VII. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the sessions of the Associ-
on and see that order and decorum are observed by everyone present. He
ll be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms. He
ll be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the association.

Section 2. The Vice Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the
derator, or in the absence of the Moderator.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer

(1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes.

(3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents
onging to the Association.

(4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money con-
buted directly to the Association. Disbursement shall be made in accor-
ce with the budget adopted by the Association. Non-budgeted items must
approved by the Executive Committee.

(5) To make an annual report concerning such to the Association.

For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by
Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some
able form all facts of particular interest about each of the member
urches and report at the annual session of the Association.

Section 5. The Trustees shall hold title to all property of the Association.
en authorized by the Executive Committee of the Association, they shall
ecute notes secured by mortgages and deeds of trust in the purchase of
urch sites or other property. The Trustees in all acts with respects to
perty purchased shall be controlled and directed by the Association
ough its Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Committee on Committees, consisting of five members,
ll nominate the members of the various standing committees and present
m for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of
Committee on Committees shall carry over each year to the new Com-
ttee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than
consecutive years.

Section 2. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of
r members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Mis-
nary, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as
airman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on
mmittees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments
d additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better
rve the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall be composed of (1) the active
stors of member churches; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the
airman of each standing committee of the Association as ex-officio mem-
rs at large representing the Association on this committee; and (4) two
mbers elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice President
d Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall
t for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The
ties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of
Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Executive
mmittee contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any
w policy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. How-
er, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but

such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Executive Committee. A quorum shall be the representatives of a majority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the event that regular members cannot attend Executive Committee meetings. This Committee shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee, consisting of five members, shall present a list of nominations for each office of the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Ordination, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all Pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the gospel ministry, and shall make such recommendations, as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 6. The Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of meeting and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 7. The Program Committee, which shall consist of three members shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Promotion Committee shall consist of the following officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Heads of the various departments-Sunday School, Church Training, Music, Baptist Men, Womans Missionary Union-Stewardship and Promotion, Evangelism, Library Representative, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board Representative and Associational Youth Council President. The Vice Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Promotion Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee, cooperating with the Missionary, to devise ways and means, recommended measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association. It shall receive and disburse all Mission Club Funds. This committee shall at the Executive Meetings, bring regular reports regarding receipts, disbursements, progress made, and future plans for our Associational Missions Program.

Section 9. The Committee on Reception of Churches, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrines, practices, and co-operation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendations shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Executive Committee as provided herein in Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 10. The Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

Section 11. The Finance and Auditing Committee shall be composed of en (7) members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing east six (6) different churches of the Association chosen so as to reason- y embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No mem- , exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented re than two (2) consecutive years. No more than four (4) members of this mmittee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the y of this Committee to draw-up and submit the annual Associational lget to the Executive Committee for their approval prior to its presentation the Annual Associational Meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the sing of funds to meet the budget and other miscellaneous financial matters. shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and dis- sements of all funds of the Association and make proper annual report the Association.

ARTICLE III. PROCEDURE

All business shall be conducted and all discussions shall be carried on the manner prescribed in Kerfoot Parliamentary Law.

PROCEEDINGS

of the
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
of the
SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 14, 1971 Night Session Beulah Hill Baptist Ch

The Twenty-second Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, October 14, 1971, at 7:00 P.

1. The Moderator, Joe Lennon, called the meeting to order.

2. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. led the congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory" accompanied by Mrs. William Carpenter, Jr. at the organ.

3. Miss Portia Marsh, Presidnet of the Associational Youth Council, read Romans 12; and Miss Debbie McMurray, Vice President of the Youth Council, led in prayer.

4. Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors.

5. Mike Ray, Associational Misssonary, introduced two new pastors: Rev. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen; and Rev. Coy Walker, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

6. Ray Benfield made a motion that the messengers present and others who come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association; and that ten minutes be added to the showing of the State Mission Film, and that the printed program be adopted as the order of business. The motion was carried.

7. Debbie McMurray presented Wayne Adams a gift for working with the Associational Youth Council the past five years.

8. Mr. Benfield, Program Chairman, suggested all messengers to read Book of Reports before tomorrow and especially the following: Treasu Finance, Nominating, Committee on Committee and in case there were questions to contact the chairman of that particular committee.

The following is to be added to the Finance & Audit Report: "All budget items affected by President Nixon's FREEZE will be guided by Law."

9. Melvin Helms introduced the State Missions Film, "The Gospel of Encounter"

10. The Sandhills Youth Singers, under the leadership of Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., sang four selections from the folk musical, "Tell It Like It Is."

11. The congregation sang "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling."

12. Rev. W. O. Powers read the scripture I Corinthians 9:19-27, and had prayer.

13. Rev. Joe Babb, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church brought the Annual Sermon.

I Corinthians 9:22 "I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some".

14. Joe Lennon expressed a word of appreciation to the members of Beulah Hill Baptist Church and to Max Gilmore, Pastor, for letting the Asso tion meet in their church; and also announced about the Second Session meeti at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen on Friday afternoon at 4:00 P. M.

15. The Sandhills Youth Singers sang "Pass It On" as the closing numbe

16. Max Gilmore welcomed the Messengers and visitors, announced about the Ordination Council meeting, Saturday, October 16, 1971, at the Carthage Baptist Church, at 10:00 A.M. for the purpose of examining Walter L. Vickers for the Gospel Ministry.

17. Max Gilmore, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Joe Lennon, Moderator, welcomed the Messengers and Visitors on lf of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen and on behalf of the Sandhills ist Association.
2. The Congregation sang the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".
3. Mrs. G. P. Jones read the Scripture, Philippians 3:4 - 14, and rt Denton led in Prayer.
4. Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director, Division of Church Programs, Baptist Convention of North Carolina, presented a drama on the Cooperative ram, which showed how the Cooperative Program Dollar is divided ng the various agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention.
5. Fulton Thomas led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
6. Mike Ray introduced State Convention Representatives: Mr. & Mrs. ard Smith, of the Church Architecture Department; Sam O'Neal, Church ning; Joe Watterson, Chaplaincy Missions; Roy Bowen, B.S.U.; Lewis , Stewardship; Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital; and Toby Druin, Biblical rder.
7. Toby Druin sang "The Wonder Of It All".
8. Gene Booker gave a brief report of the General Board, of which he is mber.
9. Max Furr, Southern Baptist Missionary to Peru presented the Mission-Message. He read the Scripture Luke 14:28-30.. "Missionary Cost".
10. Robert Denton gave the Resolutions Report and it was adopted with ections. John Stone was recognized and read a Resolution concerning uor By the Drink". This was referred to the Resolutions Committee and read at the last session.
11. Joe Babb read the report of the Reception of Churches Committee this carried.

1) Request of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vass, N.C.

After careful examination of the Constitution and By-Laws, the adopted enant of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Vass, N.C.; and in consultation its pastor and laymen; as well as the favorable recommendation of her hboring congregations, the Committee on Reception of Churches, recom-ds that this church be accepted into the membership of the Sandhills ist Association".

2) We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a request for membership our Association from the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, Route 2, Cameron,

The Committee on Reception of Churches is in a progressive state nversation with this congregation however, due to among other things, the of time since the request was received, we have not completed our work. their cooperation and agreement, we will present our report at the ary Executive Committee Meeting for consideration.

Joe Babb, Chairman, John Hales, Jr., Ed Calcutt

12. The Treasurer's report was given by Mike Ray, in the absence of itt Purvis, who moved the adoption, seconded and carried.
13. The Finance and Audit Committee's report was read by Mike Ray, moved its adoption, seconded and carried with correction.
14. The Nominating Committee's report was read by Mike Ray and moved adoption, seconded, and after no nomination from the floor was carried.
15. The Committee on Committee's report was read by Mike Ray. Ray field was nominated on the Resolutions Committee, and the first named son on each committee was to serve as Chairman. With these changes report was moved for adoption, seconded and carried.
16. The report of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher was made Melvin Helms who moved it for adoption, seconded and carried:

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

TIME ---------- October 12 and 13, 1970
FIRST DAY ------- Unity Grove Baptist Church
SECOND DAY ------ West End Baptist Church
PREACHER ------- Rev. John D. Stone
ALTERNATE ----- Rev. Foley W. Gales

17. It was moved by Charles Hinson that the Finance and Audit Comm review the 1971-72 Associational Budget and make the proper request for financial aid from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the lig of our present financial status. Seconded and carried.

18. The congregation sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go".

19. Rev. & Mrs. Charles Hinson conducted an impressive Installatio Service for the new officers.

20. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the host church, welcomed all Messen and visitors and announced about supper. He pronounced the benediction a had prayer for the coming meal to be served in the fellowship hall of the church. From 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. supper was served by the ladies and men of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. While half of the messengers and visitors ate supper the others visited the booths set up by the departments our State, Home and Foreign Mission agencies: Sunday School, Church Tr ing, Church Architecture, Brotherhood, W.M.U., Library, B.S.U., Chaplaincy, Home and Foreign Missions. Both Association, State and For mission personel manned these booths.

EVENING SESSION

1. Joe Lennon welcomed the Messengers and visitors to the final sess of the Sandhills Baptist Association and presented the gavel to the incoming Moderator, Gene Booker, who presided over the final session.

2. The congregation sang "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun".

3. Robert Denton read a resolution earlier proposed by John Stone du the afternoon session and moved for its adoption. This was seconded and carried. Fulton Thomas made a motion that this Resolution be sent to the area newspapers and that these be paid for if need be. Seconded by Charle Hinson and carried.

4. Larry McCoy read the Scripture, Isaiah 54:1-8 and had prayer

5. Gene Booker introduced Rev. & Mrs. Max Furr, missionaries to P

6. Mrs. Furr spoke briefly on Peru and showed interesting slides of their work in Peru.

7. The congregation sang "In Christ There Is No East Or West".

8. Mrs. John Grimm sang "So Send I You". She was accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Hall.

9. Ray Benfield introduced Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secr Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.

10. Dr. Cauthen spoke on the topic, "OUR TASK IN THE WORLD TOD

11. The hymn of Commitment was, "O God, We Pray for all Mankind"

12. Several people responded to the invitation of commitment and Dr. Cauthen had the prayer of Dedication.

13. Ray Benfield, on behalf of the Association, presented Dr. Cauthen set of lamps made by local Jugtown Pottery.

14. The twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Associa was brought to a close with Benediction by John Stone.

REPORTS

MISSIONARY'S REPORT FOR 1970-71

1970-71 has been one of the best years since 1964, when I came to the ociation. There seems to have been better cooperation among the churches he association and the leaders of the churches. Financially, we started year with a good balance in the treasury due to the Week of Prayer for ociational Missions and the Special Offering in August 1971. The churches e been faithful this year in their contributions and we are grateful. Last r only a few churches participated in the Special Offering this year more rches responded and this is a healthy move.

This year we have tried to have a minimum of meetings and have found the response has been better for those meetings held. The program sented at the Associational Youth Night at the First Baptist Church, rdeen had to be presented twice due to the large number of people wanting ear the musical.. "Tell it Like it is". This musical was also presented Morrison, Leonard, McCain Sanatorium and a part of it was sung at the thage City-wide Revival. Special Workshops by the Stewardship Promo- Committee, under the direction of Don Swinney; and Evangelism, under direction and leadership of Fulton Thomas, were well attended and help- .as their reports indicate on other pages of this Book of Reports.

The Pastor's Conference have had some inspiring and informative meet- s this year. My desire would be that more of our pastors would attend have Christian fellowship needed by all and to share the joys and sorrows ur ministries together.

During the past year five pastors have resigned..four leaving the area and pastor being called to another church of the Association. At the present e Vass, Colonial Heights and Highlands are without pastors. Rev. Charles son started his ministry at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen the first of uary 1971; Brother Coy Walker was called as pastor of Calvary July 1971. welcome these two men and their families to our Sandhills Baptist Associa- n.

Two churches have applied for membership into the Sandhills Baptist ociation, Beaver Creek Baptist Church and the Tabernacle Baptist Church Vass. The Beaver Creek church is without a pastor at the present time; lt Vickers is the pastor of the Tabernacle Church.

The men of the Young Married Couples Bible Class of the Carthage Baptist rch painted the Associational office in the spring, the church carpeted the ce, a friend presented us with a new typewriter, and the Association pur- sed a folding paper machine, and recently purchased fire logs for the ce fireplace.

I have enjoyed working with the officers of the Association, pastors and mbers of the cooperating churches and look forward to another good year we seek to serve God our Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray.

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH REPORT

Several significant happenings among the young people in our association e made this the most outstanding year yet for Church Training and youth. To wit:

1. The largest church participation in events sponsored by the Youth uncil, both from youth and pastors.
2. An Associational Youth Choir of more than eighty-five teenagers under leadership of Mrs. Barbara Geer, who have performed to two packed ups at Aberdeen Church for Youth Night, Samuel Leonard School, Cameron rrison School, McCain Sanatorium, and other places to witness for Christ

in the folk musical "Tell It Like It Is". Currently the group is continuing with "Natural High" to be performed for special programs sponsored by the Youth Council.

3. An outstanding Retreat at Camp Caraway and Mundo Vista, explori the topic "What are You Looking for..In Life..In Your Church..In a Mate. In A Career..In God? with participation by pastors and lay leaders in the Association.

4. More active involvement of the youth in the total Associational programs, particularly on the Promotional and Executive Committee levels.

5. Participation by the Director in the Associational Sunday School Training Program. I am deeply indebted to the Associational Missionary, my pastor Ray Benfield, and Frances Scott for their untiring efforts in all youth activities and to Mrs. G.P. Jones for providing a helping hand with transportation, for all the young people, leaders, and pastors who have assisted me during the five years with Church Training and Youth. It is through the prayers, support and encouragement of all the people in the Association that have made it a rewarding spiritual experience. Let us continue to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to be acti in all phases of the church ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Direct

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1. North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic, Wingate College. Our year began with the State-wide V.B.S. Clinic with the following persons attending:

Middle Preschool - Frances Scott	Younger Youth - Gene Booker
Older Preschool - Mrs. Madelyn York	Older Youth - Ray Benfield
Younger Children - Mrs. G.P. Jones	Adult - Mike Ray
Older Children - Mrs. Ray Benfield	General - Robert Denton

2. Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held March 20 at the Carthage First Baptist Church with the above leaders sharing in their respe tive age groups.

3. Sunday School Briefing Meeting at Ridgecrest - This meeting was attended by Mike Ray and Robert Denton, Associational Sunday School Direc This meeting was held in connection with the Sunday School Outreach Week a Ridgecrest. Its purpose was to instruct in how to understand and how to continue emplementing the work of Shaping the 70's Program. Special emph was given to the Outreach Program of our Convention.

4. Associational Outreach Emphasis Meeting - This meeting was a res of the above mentioned meeting giving special emphasis to the Outreach Lea of the local churches..the pastors, Sunday School Directors, and Outreach Directors. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Group Grading Pla the new vocabulary of the 70's, with major emphasis on HOW to set up the Outreach Program in the local church. Second, to plan for an Outreach Clin to be held NOVEMBER 8, 1971, at the Carthage Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M All Sunday School teachers and leaders should attend this meeting.

5. W I N and PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE - In connection with the above mee W I N (Witnessing Involvement Now) and People-to-People Program were introduced to our Association by our Associational Missionary, Mike Ray.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Denton, Dir.

BAPTIST MEN'S REPORT

In November 1970, the Associational Baptist Men's Officers..President Glenn Crissman; V. President, Sam Hartsell; Secretary, Buddy Hoyle; R.A. Leader, Bill Deaton, met in Southern Pines for a Planning Meeting.

In December an organizational meeting was held at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church for the purpose of starting a new Baptist Men's Group.

In February of 1971, the President and V. President met with the men of e Fairview Baptist Church and started a new Baptist Men's Organization.

In April a Committee meeting was held with Joe Lennon, Mike Ray and resident to plan a drive for collecting funds for building new cottages for ys at Camp Caraway, a new swimming pool and a Lodge for men.

On May 8th the Annual Baptist Men's Retreat was held at Fairview Baptist urch with the ladies of the church providing a delicious meal and the young en of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church providing special music. Joe Lennon formed the men of the needs at Camp Caraway and one man from each church as appointed to head up a drive in his church for collecting gifts for Camp araway. Sam Hartsell was appointed to spearhead the program in the associa- on. Even though the drive resulted in several churches giving...the need s not been met and another appeal will be presented in November 1971.

On Saturday, June 5th several men visited Camp Caraway. A tour was ade of the existing facilities and work on the four cottages and swimming ol were in process. Before leaving Camp Caraway the men had a delicious eal and visited the facilities over at Camp Mundo Vista.

On July 24th the Baptist Men and Boys Retreat was held at the West End ake with Sam Hartsell and Bill Deaton in charge of the activities. Sixty men d boys enjoyed fellowship and fun. Charles Hinson, Pastor of the First aptist Church, Aberdeen, brought an inspiring message.

Respectfully submitted, Glenn Crissman

EVANGELISM REPORT

In response to approximately 450 first class letter sent to leaders in cal churches, Pastors, Deacons, Sunday School Directors, Church Training irectors, Music Directors, Baptist Men Directors, W.M.U. Directors and eaders, Associational Youth Council Members, plus dozens of other young eople in the churches, 91 persons of the 5,720 professing Christians in the ssociation attended the Associational Evangelism Clinic on February 22, 1971.

Lost souls in our communities will hear about the Lord Jesus WHEN in ll honesty we can and will say and pray with Paul, "Brethren, my heart's desir esire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." Romans 10:1

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas, Chairman

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 50,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient linics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were eferral patients--that is patients who were referred to our Hospital by their ocal physicians because they needed specialized medical care our Hospital s staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical are for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. here has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in ospital cost, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The asic policy of providing care- now the highly specialized care for the most ifficult cases--for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian inistry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration ith "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expendi- ures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is ooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial olicies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. he new Patient Tower is expected to be ready- for partial occupancy by late 972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September 1971. A

statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful comple tion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all wh need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptis Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptist with the sa enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is mission too.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Let a graduating senior express what it is like to live in one of our Bapt Children's Homes: "I really do not know how to write about a place which h been so fine, and which has given me the opportunity to worship, work, and learn; not only where we stand in moments of challenge and moments of controversy".

This statement could be made by almost any senior regarding his home and community, for a child in the care of the Baptist Children's Homes has basically the same attitudes and values as other children. He differs from other children only in the tragic experiences which have made it necessary for him to live away from his family. For these children, it is our mission to provide loving care in the spirit of Jesus.

The Children's Homes has developed a variety of services, all family centered. Some families need resident care for their children and for these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain togethe with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of couns ing or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we off maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher educatio For churches involved in day care, we provide a demostration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need arises.

Our services are made available at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Thomasville, Charlotte, Asheville, and Waynesville.

Staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are gratefu for the harmonious relationship we have shared with North Carolina Baptist. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We have sixteen W.M.U. Organizations within our 25 churches. In send ing our notices trying to keep in contact with all our women, we send the san to the churches without organizations, hoping to get them interested in askin for our help. More interest is being manifested and we are grateful for the inquires and request for help.

Our Annual W.M.U. Meeting was held at the First church in Robbins April 9, 1971, enjoying the hospitality of the ladies of that church. Miss Sarah Ann Hobbs, Secretary State W.M.U., was the speaker at the afternoon session. Mrs. Calhoun Johnson, former missionary to Chile spoke at the evening session. Miss Frances Scott, Southern Pines, installed the director for this next year. For the first time over a period of years we had all the directors. We felt elated and knew we would be getting more work accomplished in the future. Within a month Mrs. Mike York had to resign as Baptis Young Women's Director due to her husband being sent to Germany. So far, we have not been able to replace her.

All our directors attended their respective conferences at Camp Mundo
ta.

We had a well attended Leadership Clinic at the First Church in Aberdeen,
tember 19, 1971. Mrs. C. L. Hall, our assistant Director, led the W.M.U.
nference and your director led the conference for Baptist Young Women,
refore we had all the conferences.

The Baptist Women of the First Church, Southern Pines, under the leader-
p and splendid work of their prayer chairman, Mrs. Margaret Evans, held
rayer Retreat at Causey's Lake, September 18, beginning at 8 A.M. and
ding three sessions. Mrs. Cameron Townsend, Wycliff Bible Translators
m Waxhaw, N.C. and just recently returned from a year in Russia, spoke
he morning and afternoon sessions. The women that attended were richly
ssed and we hope more of our groups will plan these prayer retreats next
r.

An associational council was held at the First Church, Carthage October 4
which time plans were made for the new church year.

Our Annual Women's Missionary Union Meeting will be held in April 1972
he First Baptist Church, Aberdeen.

Continue to pray for us as we try so hard to lead our women and pray for
se that are so cooperative in carrying on the work of our Lord and Saviour,
us Christ. Through our W.M.U. work we hope to do more for missions
to see more youth organizations in our churches.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones, Assn. W.M.U. Dir.

STEWARDSHIP PROMOTIONS REPORT

The highlight of Stewardship Promotion this year was the Associational
wardship Clinic on May 3, 1971. There were three conferences held
nultaneously. "Planning the Church Budget" was led by John Stone, Jerry
rdister, Will Pait, and Bill Tony. "Promoting the Church Budget" was led
Ray Benfield and Joe Babb. "Propagating the Church Budget" was led by
arles Hinson and Gene Booker. There were 14 churches represented, with
otal of 45 persons attending. Rev. E. C. Wilkie, field worker with the
partment of Stewardship Promotion, North Carolina Baptist State Convention,
s the featured speaker of the evening. Brother Wilkie brought one of the
st inspiring messages on stewardship that we have been privileged to hear
cently.

We are grateful for Dewitt Purvis, Gene Booker and Mike Ray who served
the Stewardship Promotion Committee this past year.

Respectfully submitted, Don Swinney, Chairman

N. C. BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th
niversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our
mes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special
nistry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident
1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with a total accomodations
160 residents and 76 patients. Homes are located in Winston-Salem (2),
bermarle, Hamilton and Yanceyville.

The past year has been one of the best years, and we rejoice in the bless-
gs that have come from God through the Baptist people. Support for the
mes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special
y Offering, has been most encouraging. The deepened concern of our Baptist
ople and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the
ccess of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially
edy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist.

with Mrs. C. L. Hall giving the call to prayer. Rev. Mike Ray, Superintendent of Missions, installed the Directors for the next church year. The missionary message was brought by Mrs. Virginia Oliver, home on furlough from Brazil.

Our Leadership Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, September 24, 1972 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We first met in the church sanctuary for a devotion together. During this period a letter was read from Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, telling of the need for the women through the State Convention to give more to the Heck-Jones Offering. We fell way short in raising our state budget. Mrs. C. L. hall presented a recommendation that we take the $100.00 in our budget that was alloted for Mrs. Jones to use in traveling to the various conferences which she didn't use as she payed her own expenses or most of them and give this to the Heck-Jones. It was voted in favor unanimously by the women. Mrs. Jones had copies of Miss Hobb's letter for the women to take back to their local churches and try to get more for this needy cause. We had well attended conferences for all age groups. There were 61 who attended.

Our next W.M.U. Annual Meeting will be held at Red Branch Baptist Church near Carthage, March 30, 1973.

Your Director attended the W.M.U. Conferences held at Caswell during World's Mission Week in July.

I'm deeply grateful for your prayers, kind words of inspiration, your help as I've tried in my feeble way to serve as your W.M.U. Director the past four years. Most touching of all was the letter read at our Leadership Conference which was most kind but feel don't deserve but thank you and God Bless you. Sure you will now turn and give this help and devotion to Mrs. C. L. Hall as she takes over as your W.M.U. Director.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones

MUSIC

During the months of November, January through March, the Associational Musci Director worked the Associational Youth Choir in getting ready for the presentation of the folk musical, "Natural High". This folk musical was presented at Associational Youth Night, Saturday, March 18th and again on Sunday afternoon, March 19th. There were over 600 in attendance at these two presentations.

On March 26, an Associational Church Choir Sing-Along was scheduled, but since the response from the churches was so small this was cancelled with the hope that later on in the year many of the churches would feel more inclined to participate.

Your Associational Music Director encouraged many church choirs to participate in the Regional Choir Festival. My own church choir thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I have talked with several church music directors about church music and choir participation in coming events.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Geer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following Associational Sunday School officers attended the Statewide Real Life Clinic in Raleigh, March 9, 1972: Mrs. Larry Shoe, Mrs. Ben Webster, Jack Robinson, Ray Benfield, Robert Denton, and Mike Ray.

On March 27, 1972, fifteen churches sent sixty-eight representatives to the Associational Real-Life Conference, held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Conferences were held for the following divisions:

Preschool----------Mrs. Larry Shoe, Leader
Children----------Jack Robinson
Youth----------Ray Benfield
Adult----------Mike Ray
General Officers----------Mrs. Ben Webster

We extend our thanks to those who helped in the Real-Life Conferences and to those who attended this important meeting.

Respectfully submitted. Robert Denton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1972 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate College January 5-7, with the following persons attending:

General----------Mrs. Ben Webster
Adult----------Mike Ray
Youth----------Robert Denton
Children----------Mrs. G. P. Jones
Pre-School----------Mrs. Larry Shoe

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 24 at First Baptist Church, Carthage, with the above leaders sharing in the respective age groups. Seventy-two people were present with 13 churches represented.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This relationship has been characterized, on the part of the agency, by a sensitivity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part of North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child care expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government in social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our care and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency; emotional alienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; emotional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care only. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, providing the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop his full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the individual staff members for the number of children served. It necessitates the purchase of supplementary professional services, such as medical and psychological specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the children served, and we believe it is the best investment of life and money we can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broyhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000. into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

Balance Brought Forward from Page 19		
Received From----------		$10,429.
Baptist State Convention ----------	$1,152.00	
Christmas Gift ----------	197.50	
For Minutes ----------	236.00	
Liberature ----------	179.47	
Youth ----------	393.58	
Special Assn. Offering ----------	774.38	
TOTAL ASSETS ----------	$14,137.34	
TOTAL EXPENSES ----------	$12,219.67	
BALANCE, September 30, 1971 -----	$1,917.67	

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis

BUDGET FOR 1971-72

	1970-71	1971-72
I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
1. Sunday School ----------	$50.00	$50.00
2. Church Training ----------	50.00	50.00
3. Youth ----------	100.00	100.00
4. Baptist Men ----------	50.00	50.00
5. Music ----------	50.00	50.00
6. Evangelism ----------	200.00	200.00
7. V.B. School ----------	20.00	35.00
8. Annual Meeting ----------		50.00
9. Stewardship-Prom. --------	50.00	100.00
10. Misc. Prom. Com. Fund --	50.00	50.00
11. Library ----------	25.00	25.00
12. Retreats ----------		75.00
13. News Bulletin ----------		150.00
	$645.00	$985.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone ----------	$200.00	$250.00
2. Postage ----------	200.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies ----------	150.00	150.00
4. Office Fuel ----------	15.00	50.00
5. Convention ----------	100.00	200.00
6. Travel ----------	1,400.00	1,500.00
7. Office Help ----------	210.00	200.00
8. ----------		
9. ----------		
10. ----------		
	$2,275.00	$2,650.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Missionary ----------	$4,750.00	$5,200.00
2. Clerk ----------	100.00	100.00
3. Housing ----------	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Utilities ----------	550.00	650.00
5. Social Security ---------	350.00	550.00
6. Retirement ----------	400.00	400.00
7. Disability Insur. -------	264.00	264.00
8. ----------		
9. ----------		
10. ----------		
	$7,914.00	$8,664.00
TOTALS ----------	$10,834.00	$12,299.00

NOTE: All Budget items affected by President Nixon's "FREEZE" will be so guided by the law.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we offer to God our gratitude and thanks for the lowship and service as expressed in this 22nd Annual Session of the Sand- ls Baptist Association. We offer our sincere appreciation to:

1. Brother Joe Lennon for another year of spiritual leadership as derator of our association.
2. To Beulah Hill Baptist Church and the First Baptist Church of erdeen for their invitation and wonderful hospitality.
3. To the Program Committee for their fine program planning.
4. To Rev. Joe Babb, Dr. Nathan Brooks, Missionaries Rev. and Mrs. x T. Furr, Dr. Baker James Cauthen for their challenging messages.
5. To our State Convention Representatives for their contribution in ting up Booths to inform us of our work on the State level.
6. To Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr. and the Sandhills Youth Singers their inspirational music.
7. To the Pastor and people of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church for elicious meal.
8. Thanks to God for every blessing and accomplishment of the past r and seeking His blessings on this coming year's work.

Respectfully submitted, Robert L. Denton, Chairman,
Rev. Ray Benfield, Mrs. Robert Bowlin

The following Resolution was read by John D. Stone, Pastor of the First ptist Church, Southern Pines, N. C., and was submitted to the Resolutions mmittee for their approval. The Resolutions Committee readily approved Resolution and presented it to the Messengers for adoption:

Whereas the citizens of Moore County in this state of N. C. have before m on November 5, 1971, a public vote on the referendum that proposes uor by the drink in this county; and

Whereas many good citizens of this county have been led to believe that ratification of this proposal (that is, a vote for this proposal) will lead to s consumption and better control of alcoholic beverages and all their ociated tragedies; and

Whereas, in reality, the overwhelming majority of all states and counties t have approved liquor by the drink have experienced increased consump- n, less control, and the multiplication of all the associated tragedies of oholic beverages; and

Whereas the primary motive for this referendum is not a desire for ter control of alcoholic beverages, but rather a strong desire to win new rist business and to increase the monetary income of all commerce in s area; and

Whereas the Bible makes it clear that the wrathful judgment of God falls n all persons who seek their own profit and gain to the sinful harm and ury of their neighbors,

Therefore be it resolved that this Twenty-Second Annual Session of the dhills Baptist Association goes on public record against the referendum posal of liquor by the drink; and

Be it further resolved that we urgently appeal to all citizens of Moore unty to go to the voting places and to vote against the referendum; and

Be it further resolved that all those good citizens who have been mistaken their motivations, and who have been misled in this matter, reconsider l work to defeat this referendum.

IN MEMORIAM

"OUR BELOVED DEAD"

ABERDEEN:
Mrs. J. W. Frye
Thomas L. Shelton
Johnny Marks

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Foda Dowd
Elbert Caddell

BEULAH HILL:
Mrs. Lena Richardson
Doris Yarbough

DALVARY:
Mrs. Bessie Wallace
W. L. Cockman
Jimmy Simpsom

CAMERON:
Otis Hunt

CARTHAGE:
Mrs. W. B. Finison
Mrs. Maie H. Muse
Mrs. Burnie C. Wallace
Mrs. John Beasley
Herman H. Grimm, Jr.

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Hilda S. Tally
Henry Little
Hugh Kelly

FAIRVIEW:
Leon Christian
Leon Garner

IVES MEMORIAL:
Leon Wylie, Sr.

LEMON SPRINGS:
Mrs. Mamie Davis

PINE GROVE:
Mrs. Pearl Williams
Miss Annette Deaton

PINEY WOOD:
Allen Briggs

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Daniel C. Frye

RED BRANCH:
Mrs. Lessie Vaughn

ROBBINS:
Garvin Freeman

SOUTHERN PINES:
Miss Mary E. Hackney
Lelmon Tew
T. T. Ward
Boaz Weatherspoon

UNITY GROVE:
Mrs. Tilden Cheek
Tilden Cheek
Eldon Cagle

VASS:
F. L. Taylor, Sr.

WEST END:
Henry Muse
Richard Cagle

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk DeWitt Purvis

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (include Zip Code)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sun.	1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday		Total Baptisms	Other additions (letter, statemen	Members lost (letter, statemen	Present resider members	Present non-re dent members	Grand total present membe	No. members r ceived from non Baptist denom.	No. members lo to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor home if owned by the church	Value of Churc property incl. pastor's home	Total church at end of this a ciational year
					Y N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E											
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	3	x											14	18	15	475	156	631	2	4	$ 30,000	$410,000	$ 8,400
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	x											4	7	9	168	60	228			10,000	60,000	3,000
Bethlehem	Melvin Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1		x	x		x		x		x			11	3	4	168	86	254	1	1	30,000	80,000	
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	"	1895	1	x											6	2	7	263	110	373	4	1		85,000	
Calvary	Coy Walker, Rt. 3, Denton 27239	"	1911	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3	16	133	15	148				35,000	
Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron 28326	"	1854	2	x											6	8	9	245	49	294	4	3	8,000	100,000	
Carthage	Ray Benfield, P.O.Box 824, Carthage 28327	"	1858	3		x	x		x		x		x		x	8	6	9	312	19	331	7		25,000	150,000	9,000
Colonial Hts.	Paul Garrison, Box 383, Pinebluff 28373	"	1963	3		x	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	1	2	12	52	4	56				65,000	
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1		x	x			x	x			x		22	4	7	232	48	280	3	1		42,000	
Fairview	Larry McCoy, Rt. 1, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1		x	x		x		x		x		x	16	9	6	110	21	131		1	15,000	75,000	3,100
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	"	1885	1	x											32	17	3	117	95	212	5		37,000	71,000	21,300
Highlands		"	1962	1		x		x	x			x	x					3	54	31	85				35,000	1,500
Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373	"	1900	3	x											7	3	3	182	72	254			12,500	57,500	18,350
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2		x		x	x		x	x		x		14	2	4	165	24	189		1	20,000	45,500	
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Moore	1951	1		x	x	x		x	x						1	2	66	42	108		1		27,000	
Pine Grove	Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	"	1889	1	x											23	4	3	133	20	153		1		30,000	13,500
Piney Wood	Edsel Caviness, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	"	1926	1	x											14	14	40	134	175	309	1		18,000	53,000	7,000
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	"	1954	1		x	x		x		x		x		x	15	5	2	109	45	154				10,000	
Red Branch	Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	"	1922	1	x											8	3	2	184	80	264			20,000	120,000	2,400
Robbins	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325	"	1935	3	x											7		1	224	48	272	1		25,000	170,000	21,800
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., S. Pines 27325	"	1879	4		x	x		x		x		x		x	18	39	33	443	143	586	9	4		215,000	
Taylor Memor.	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen 28315	"	1924	1		x	x		x		x		x		x	2	6	7	87	48	135	1		20,000	60,000	3,800
Unity Grove	Foley W. Gales, Box 13, West End 27376	"	1956	1		x	x			x	x		x			8	1	4	60	7	67	1			40,000	
Vass		"	1911	3		x	x		x		x		x		x			8	148	30	178			16,000	50,000	
West End	Foley W. Gales, Box 13, West End 27376	"	1939	3		x		x	x			x	x		x	16	17	3	171	27	198	2		10,000	40,000	
- 23 -	TOTALS															252	174	212	4,435	1,455	5,890	43	19	$296,500	$2126,000	$1,131,500

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association SANDHILLS Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Robert Denton

Address Rt. 1, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrol. (5 yrs. and under not in school	45 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrol. (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 Yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement	49 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement & over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly S.S. attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible Classes/ Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrol.	58 Bible conference projects enrol.	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	47	43	99	38	180			26	5		438	207					123		123
Ashley Heights	Lester Shelton, P. O. Box 218, Raeford 28376	33	43	31	20	38	6			3		174	109					129		129
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	28	25	24	21	63				2		163	101				44	101		101
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	33	33	37	25	45	26					199	139				45	75		75
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	16	14	26	9	43	10			4		122	89	2						
Cameron	David Michael, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	22	30	26	16	39	40			3		176	131					91		91
Carthage	Wayne Adams, Jr., Box 476, Carthage 28327	24	38	38	48	62	47			3		260	116					98		98
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	6	14	11	5	19	2			3		60	47							
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Box 414, Sanford 27330	57	50	46	26	45	70			3		316	164					169		169
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	16	19	19	27	20	19	4		5		125	66				51	51		51
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	34	37	17	20	54	3			2		167	130				75	75		75
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	13	11	12	14	46				2		96	50							
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373	19	31	35	8	37	8			4		142	66				13	88		88
Lemon Springs	Melvin Upchurch, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	25	38	25	43	14	25			3		173	103					86		86
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	13	10	15	20	10	56			2		124	120							
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	28	39	29	20	42				8		158	101					107		107
Piney Wood	Howard Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	27	8	18	20	65				3		141	104							
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara 28388	10	30	10	10	26	3			3		92	55				30	73		73
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	26	47	42	15	68	20			3		221	151					123		123
Robbins	D. R. Nall, Jr., P.O. Box 367, Robbins 27325	24	28	30	25	97				5		209	124					70		70
Southern Pines	Bert Harrell, 650 N. Sayle St., S. Pines 28387	39	78	78		135				4		335	180				20	118		118
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 214-A, Aberdeen 28315	22	18	12	36	14				10		112	70					67		67
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	10	9	22	22	33						96	65					40		40
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, P. O. Box 114, Lakeview 28350	14	24	29	10	32	7			3		116	64							
West End	Jesse Lee Saunders, West End 27376	31	15	19	39	10				3		149	99					70		70

TABLE C TRAINING UNION Year Ending Sept. 30, 1971

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Charles Hinson

Address Box 1066, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years & under not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 yrs. or 1st graduation to 29)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement & over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of missions(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly T.U. attendance	New Church Member Training Orientation		Church Training		Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Aberdeen	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315																
Ashley Heights																	
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	11	8	17		18		2		56	30						
Beulah Hill	Richard Frye, 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen 28315	14		18		12				44	39						
Calvary																	
Cameron	Richard Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			15				2		17	10						
Carthage	Joe Lynch, P. O. Box 884, Carthage 28327																
Colonial Heights																	
Ephesus																	
Fairview	Mrs. Wayne Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	9	12	6	12	5	2		48	31	7					
Flint Hill																	
Highlands																	
Ives Memorial	John H. Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	28						2		30	8						
Lemon Springs																	
New Home																	
Pine Grove																	
Piney Wood																	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327											40	20				
Red Branch																	
Robbins																	
Southern Pines	Miss Frances Scott, 845 N. May St., Southern Pines		17	43				4		64	55						
Taylor Memorial																	
Unity Grove																	
Vass																	
West End																	
- 25 -	TOTALS	57	34	105	6	42	5	12	0	259	173	47	20	0	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr.

Address 280 W. New Jersey, Southern Pines, N. Carolina 28387

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	75 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmonds Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey, S. Pines 28387		20	20	25	5		70	50		7		
Ashley Heights	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315			9	14			23	18		5		
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		10	5	10	2		27	20				
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	8	10	20	19			57	53				
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327		2	15	20	2		39	30				
Cameron	Joe Babb, Box 155, Cameron 28326		10	10	20	2		42	32			5	
Carthage	Charles Cronham, Box 536, Carthage 28327		20	10	10	5		55	32				
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Ed Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315		2	2	10			14	12				
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt.8, Box 470, Sanford 27330			25	22			47	40				
Fairview	George Booker, Rt.2, Box 28, Carthage 28327		12	5	8			25	20				
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				32			32	30				
Highland	Tula Ray Baker, Rt.2, Vass 28394				12			12	10				
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W.K.Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373				10	2		12	9				
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330		10	8	12			30	20				
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			8	8			16	12				
Pine Grove	Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27356			8	20			28	25				
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			15	20			35	28				
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388	6	30	6	12	4		56	30		10		
Red Branch	Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327		20		20			40	32				
Robbins	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, P.O.Box 777, Robbins 27325		12	10	15			37	32				
Southern Pines	Haskell Duncan, P.O.Box 1315, Southern Pines 28387		17	14	20			51	45				
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376				11			11	10				
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Jr., 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203				10			10	8				
Vass	Mrs. Arthur Read, Box 466, Vass 28394				11			11	6				
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376			6	18			24	20				

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. G. P. Jones

Address Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford, North Carolina 27330

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool (5 yrs. & under not in school)		Children (6 yrs. or 11 yrs. or grades 1-6)		Young People (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)		Young Adults (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Adults (30 & over)		WMU officers enrolment	church		Total	
		No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.		No. org.	Enrol.	No. org.	Enrol.
Aberdeen	Mrs. Garland Williamson, 762 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen 28315	2	23	1	9	1	7			1	76	1			5	116
Ashley Heights				1	10					1	10	2			2	20
Bethlehem	Mrs. Melvin Helms, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1	8					1	12	1	10	2			3	32
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	1	15												1	15
Calvary																
Cameron	Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	1	11	1	9	1	10	1	2	3	38	3			7	73
Carthage	Mrs. Walter Cole, P. O. Box 518, Carthage 28327	1	6	2	10	1	6			4	34	3			8	59
Colonial Heights																
Ephesus	Mrs. Robert Bowlin, Rt. 6, Box 578, Sanford 27330	1	14	1	20	2	15	1	14	1	14	3			6	80
Fairview	Mrs. John Warner, P. O. Box 121, West End 27376	1	4	1	5	1	5			1	11	4			4	25
Flint Hill																
Highlands																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel VanBoskereck, Pinebluff 28373	1	2	1	8	1	3			1	20	5			4	28
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	1	5	2	15	1	8			1	23	1			5	52
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27356					1	10			1	18	2			2	28
Piney Wood																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara 28388									1	9	2			1	9
Red Branch	Mrs. Perry Lynch, Rt. 3, Box 525, Sanford 27330									1	10	2			1	10
Robbins	Mrs. Edith Paschal, P. O. Box 425, Robbins 27325	1	12	1	10					1	35	5			3	62
Southern Pines	Mrs. Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines 28387	1	10	2	24	1	6			1	65	19			5	124
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376	1	17	3	14					1	14	3			5	45
Unity Grove																
Vass		1	5	1	5	1	15								3	25
West End																
- 27 -	TOTALS	14	132	17	139	11	85	3	28	20	387	57	0	0	65	803

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Joe Lennon

Address Box 576, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	J. O. Singleton, Jr., Box 756, Aberdeen 28315	7	9						16
Ashley Heights									
Bethlehem									
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst 28374	12	16						28
Calvary									
Cameron	Ray Whitley, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326								
Carthage	Robert Hubbard, Box 948, Carthage 28327	8	10		15		3		36
Colonial Heights									
Ephesus		6	7						13
Fairview	John Warner, P. O. Box 121, West End 27376	7	4		8	7			26
Flint Hill									
Highlands									
Ives Memorial	Gene T. Tuten, Pinebluff 28373	5	3		6		1		15
Lemon Springs									
New Home									
Pine Grove									
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330				7				7
Pleasant Hill									
Red Branch									
Robbins	Rowland H. Johnson Jr., P. O. Box 777, Robbins 27325								
Southern Pines	LeRoy Dare, 825 Barber Rd., Southern Pines 28387	6	6						12
Taylor Memorial	Jack Harsell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281				11				11
Unity Grove									
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, P. O. Box 114, Lakeview 28350								
West End									

LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Dewitt Purvis

Address P. O. Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Program emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	Coop. Prog. Pa as % of Total Bud	Assoc. missions goal % total budge	Total tithes, all offerings, an special gifts	All other receip	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russel, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	46			x	26		$ 60,200	$	$ 60,200	$	$ 16,300	$	$ 3,300	$ 24,700	$ 44,300
Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain 28361	8	x			10		14,600		14,600		5,850		1,250	2,900	10,000
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376		x			12	3	15,500	150	15,650		5,000		2,900	4,600	12,700
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Altha Morgan, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	21						19,000		19,000		5,300	750		7,000	14,000
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15			x	1	1	9,200		9,200		4,000			4,500	8,500
Cameron	Mrs. Jean Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330							16,300		16,300		6,400	1,200		6,500	14,200
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P. O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	34		x		16	4	41,200		41,200		13,100		2,900	14,800	32,700
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	6	x					5,500		5,500		1,400		2,200	1,100	4,800
Ephesus	Mrs. Ruby Sherron, Rt.1, Box 600, Sanford 27330	28	x			7	2	16,200	82	16,300		5,000		3,200	5,400	13,700
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15			x	12	5	11,000		11,000	4,500	3,900	3,600	1,400	2,200	11,200
Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeil, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	57	x				1	30,200	92	30,300	22,000	7,100	14,400	2,100	7,700	31,500
Highlands	Mrs. Alberta Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x				4	4,100		4,100		1,500		1,200	500	3,200
Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373					6	2.5	14,800		14,800		5,200		2,900	6,200	14,300
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Box 660, Sanford	20			x			18,400		18,400		4,300			3,900	8,300
New Home	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326							4,600		4,600		2,000	2,400		2,000	5,600
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	14	x					14,100		14,100		4,400		7,000	800	12,200
Piney Wood	William David Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	33					1	14,000		14,000	7,000	5,600	11,000	4,000	6,500	23,600
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines							10,300	400	10,700		3,300	1,800		750	5,900
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	54				1.5	2	24,100		24,100		7,800	5,800	1,200	6,000	20,800
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, P. O. Box 517, Robbins 27325	50			x	11.5	4	36,100		36,100		10,500		9,700	9,100	29,400
Southern Pines	William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pines		x			12	3	61,600	6,100	67,700		18,600	23,300		18,400	60,400
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt.1, Jackson Springs 27281				x	9	2.3	9,100		9,100		2,300	1,700	1,500	1,300	6,900
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	8						5,700		5,700		2,800	2,000		1,000	6,000
Vass	Mrs. F. L. Taylor, P.O.Box E, Vass 28394	27			x	9	2.5	11,100		11,100		5,000			3,600	8,600
West End	Mrs. John C. Greene, West End 27376	12						9,500		9,500		3,500	1,800		2,700	8,100
	TOTALS	458						$476,400	$6,824	$483,250	$33,500	$156,150	$69,750	$46,750	$144,150	$410,900

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Year Ending Sept. 30 1971 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions

(Associational Missionary) Michael T. Ray

Address P. O. Box 507, Carthage, N. C. 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
		Money paid out on new construction during yr.	All other church sponsored mission exp.	Total church sponsored mission exp.	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Home (cash+goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	Total Coop. missions expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Oliver, Box 308, Southern Pines 28387	$	$	$	$11,300	$1,236	$ 150	$ 270	$ 1,800	$ 150	$ 375	$ 185	$ 100	$ 200	$15,900	$ 15,900
Ashley Hts.	Mrs. Sarah L. Strother, Rt. 3, Raeford 28376				925	350									1,275	1,275
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376				1,300	422	120	125	180	25	75	50	35	85	2,400	2,400
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374				120	480	300	1,400			850	350		3,000		6,500
Calvary	Sylvia Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				120	72			330		40				570	570
Cameron	Mrs. Pansy R. Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326				1,350	352	70	140	400	25	90	70	50	30	2,600	2,600
Carthage					5,275	1,593	115	120	1,000	10	215	150	55	225	8,770	8,770
Colonial Hts.	Mrs. Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen					50	25	25	40					35	175	175
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330				690	340	135	175	550	15	65	90	15	150	2,225	2,225
Fairview	Mrs. Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				825	175	40	100	365	50	20	20	10		1,600	1,600
Flint Hill	Mrs. Faye Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					100					60	20			175	175
Highlands	Mrs. Hazel Craddock, P. O. Box 33, Aberdeen					146					75	75		60	355	355
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28373					275		55	65						395	395
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sanford				420	308	180	220	1,685	140	210	205	185		3,560	3,560
New Home	Mrs. Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327										45	60			105	105
Pine Grove	Herman Lee, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242					40	20				110	100			270	270
Piney Wood	Blanche Stewart, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326					85		300	420		125	100	50		1,070	1,070
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara				100	248		140	460		175	190		65	1,390	1,390
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage				200	340	460	230	1,055	75	375	150	75		2,960	2,960
Robbins	Mrs. Lena Coker, P. O. Box 23, Robbins 27325				2,400	1,060	80	200	2,500	75	70	105	75	440	7,000	7,000
Southern Pines	Mrs. William Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. P.				7,500	1,525	395	795	1,160	340	500	390	400	800	13,825	13,825
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen				620	250	35	110	95	45	50	35	25	55	1,325	1,325
Unity Grove	Rona M. Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					85					25	25			135	135
Vass	Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Rt. 2, Vass 28394				865	245	55	275	435		115	85	85	45	2,210	2,210
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P. O. Box 162, West End		150	150	260	93					30			140	525	525

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator C. Gene Booker

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started past year	No. church-type missions operated	No. other-type missions started	No. other-type missions operated	Church property & space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Rel.	Kindergarten	Library	Recreation staff	Staff paper in budget	Church Council/Cabinet	Weekday child care	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Dept. or class for M. Retarded	Life Comm. Sunday	Race Relation Sunday	Does church participate in Annuity Board program? Y	Does church participate in Annuity Board program? N	Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of Education	Music dir. or Song Leader	Other staff	Does church plan bldg. within the year? Y	Does church plan bldg. within the year? N	No. ordained for Gospel this year	No. of deacons	No. college students baptized this year
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey, Box 704, Aberdeen 28315					y						y		y	y							x		x								15	
Ashley Heights	Huey Byrd, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315													y								x		x						x		9	
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327					y						y			y							x		x									
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Box 241, Pinehurst 28374		5			y		y					y									x		x					x			9	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327					y			y			y						y		y			x						x			2	
Cameron	Mack Trent, Cameron 28326											y			y								x										
Carthage	William Walton, P. O. Box 891, Carthage					y	y					y		y	y					y	y	x		x								2	
Colonial Heights	H. Ed Halcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315																	y					x									2	
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Box 617, Sanford					y																x		x								5	
Fairview	Floyd Cole, Rt. 1, West End 27376					y	y		y												y	x		x									
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			1	2							y						y				x		x								3	
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394																																
Ives Memorial	Claude Williams, Pinebluff 28373						y		y			y		y								x		x								5	
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330					y		y														x		x									
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 2, Cameron 283 26																																
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325											y						y														6	
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 9, Box 1534, Sanford																															3	
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388																																
Red Branch	E. E. Monroe, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326					y												y				x		x								8	
Robbins	Rowland H. Johnson, Jr., Box 777, Robbins					y	y	y	y						y						y	x		x								1	
Southern Pines	W. C. Deaton, 865 Barber Rd., S. Pines					y	y					y		y	y							x		x								2	
Taylor Memorial	M. Lee Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs					y														y	y	x		x								1	
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Jr., 1946 Dover, Asheboro													y																		5	
Vass	Sam Evans, Rt. 2, Vass 38394											y										x		x								7	
West End	Bobby Dunn, Rt. 1, West End 27376						y								y							x		x								6	
TOTALS		0	5	1	2																									1	91	0

HISTORICAL TABLE

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vall, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Bran.	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray

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Thursday, October 12, 1972

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WEST END BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST END

Friday, October 13, 1972

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DATES OF 1973 ANNUAL MEETINGS

ırsday, October 18, 1973, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

day, October 19, 1973, Ives Memorial Baptist Church

Preacher ----- Rev. Fulton Thomas

Alternate ------ Rev. Gene Tuten

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

erator----------Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325
e Moderator----------Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines 28387
rk----------Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
asurer----------Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327
torian----------Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron 28326
liamentarian----------Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327
t. of Missions--------Michael T. Ray, P.O. Box, Carthage 28327
stees----------1) W. E. Kivette
2) Moseley Boyette
3) Floyd Cole

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

day School----------Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327
rch Training----------Raymond Whitby, Cameron 28326
th----------Val Jones, 240 S. Ashe, Southern Pines 28387
ic----------Mrs. Edmonds Geer, Jr., Southern Pines 28387
therhood----------Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315
ngelism----------Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330
wardship Promotions---Charles Hinson, Box 1066 Aberdeen 28315
rary Services---------Ray Benfield, Box 824, Carthage 28327
.U. Director----------Mrs. C. L. Hall, Box 701, Aberdeen 28315

REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1972-73

tist Hospital---------Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374
ldren's Homes---------Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325
es for Aging----------Otis Webb, Raeford 28376
istian Education------Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394
lical Recorder--------Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

ector----------Wayne Adams, Jr., P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327
.S. Director----------Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B Delaware, S. Pines 28387
lt Director----------Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373
th Director----------Mrs. Mildred Dugger, Pinebluff 28373
ldren Director--------Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines 28387
-School Director------Mrs. Frances Webster, 545-B E. Del., S. Pines 28387

CHURCH MINISTRIES AND TRAINING OFFICERS

ector----------Ray Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
o. Director----------

MUSIC OFFICERS

ector----------Mrs. Edmonds Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey, S. Pines
o. Director----------Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

ector----------Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen 28315
o. Director----------Rowland Johnson, Jr., Box 777, Robbins 27325
. Director----------Dr. Leroy Dare, 825 Barber Road, S. Pines 28387

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director----------Mrs. C. L. Hall, Box 701, Aberdeen 28315
Asso. Director----------Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373
Secretary Treasurer-----Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325
Baptist Women's Dir.----Mrs. Michael Ray, Box 507, Carthage 28327
Bapt. Young Women's Dir.Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 223, Sanford 27330
Acteen Director---------Mrs. Larry McCoy, Route 1, Box 201A, West End 273
Girls In Action Dir.----Miss Linda Pressley, Box 573, Carthage 28327
Mission Friends Dir.----Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Percy Slade, B.H.
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Eph.
Charles Caddell, Aberdeen
Roland Johnson, Jr., Robbins
E. E. Monroe, Red Branch

NOMINATION:
Fleet Allen, Carthage
W. E. Kivette, S. P.
Ernest Harris, Beth.
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass
Lee Smith, Taylor Mem.

FINANCE AND AUDIT:
Wallace Edwards, Robbins
Melvin Upchurch
Bailey Hall
Baxter Prevatte
William Toney
Ray Martin
Dewitt Purvis

PROGRAM:
Joe Lennon
Robert Denton
Lloyd Mauney

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE:
Ray Benfield
Mrs. Willie Harris
Donald Vinson

ORDINATION:
Don Swinney, Red Branch
All Pastors

PLACE AND PREACHER:
Foley Gates
Mrs. W. K. Carpenter
C. G. Boyte

RESOLUTION:
John D. Hales
Lary McCoy
Coy Frye

CONSTITUTION:
Max Gilmore
Gene Booker
Curtis Bettini
Missionary

EXECUTIVE

Vice Moderator----------Curtis Bettini
Moderator----------Gene Booker
Clerk-Treasurer----------Dewitt Purvis
Sunday School Director----------Wayne Adams
Church Training Director----------Ray Whitby
Youth Director ---------- "Val" Jones
Music Director----------Mrs. Edward Geer, Jr.
Baptist Men's Director----------Joe Lennon
W.M.U. Director----------Mrs. C. L. Hall
Stewardship Director----------Charles Hinson
Evangelism Director----------Fulton Thomas
Library Services Director ----------Ray Benfield
Chairman of Finance----------Wallace Edwards
President of Youth Council----------

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

EEN----------Van Barbee, 303 Peach Street, Aberdeen 28315
Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Road, Aberdeen 28315
Y HEIGHTS-------Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Floyd Deese, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
R CREEK---------Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
David Whitaker, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327
EHEM------------Thomas A. Baughm, P.O. Box 202, Carthage 28327
Sherman Harris, Box 394, Carthage 28327
H HILL----------Jack Short, Duncan Road, Southern Pines 28387
Richard Frye, 1008 Saunders St., Aberdeen 28315
RY--------------J. R. Chalfinch, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Carson Beal, Carthage 28327 (Clarence Crabtree, Tommy Black)
ON--------------Johnny Henderson, Cameron 28326
LeRoy Kay, Rt. 2, Caomeron 28326
Ed Caddy, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326
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Billy Salmon, P.O. Box 548, Carthage 28327
IAL HEIGHTS-----H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315
US--------------Andrew Hales, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330
Mike Wilson, 500 N. Steele St., Sanford 27330
IEW-------------Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376
Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
HILL------------Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
ANDS------------Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
John Chavis, Rt. 2, Vass 28394
MEMORIAL--------Wade Fipps, Aberdeen 28315
Mrs. Hazel Holder, Aberdeen 28315
SPRINGS--------Melvin Upchurch, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330
Audney Terry, Sanford 27330
OME-------------W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
GROVE-----------Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
Jack Myrick, Rt. 1, West End 27376
WOOD------------Arthur Reynolds, Cameron 28326
Howard Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326
ANT HILL--------Oscar Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388
Gilbert L. Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327
Jerry Ross, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327 (Alternate)
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James M. Butler, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325
ERN PINES-------Howard Frye, Rt. 4, Box 54, Carthage 28327
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R MEMORIAL------Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315
Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281
GROVE----------Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage 28327
Darrell Check, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325
----------------Paul W. Goodwin, Vass 28394
Sam Burwell, Vass 28394
Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350
TABERNACLE------L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394
END-------------Robert Muse, West End 27376
Herbert Saunders, West End 27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. the purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent ter- tories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fel- ship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, d to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Bapti

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messeng who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a member ship up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and c (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction the- of, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directo, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churc who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and wh teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify f church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Associatio subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Appl cation for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with othe Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete aut nomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the

al meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance
ssociational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly vio-
s Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials
ittee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given,
there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating
ches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Associa-
. The Association, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot,
then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affil-
d church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association
requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in
ing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday
r the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational
d is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual
ing, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members pre-
when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the
elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the
liated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator,
-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3)
stees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive
gram of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis
ough the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the Church
ining Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the
ic Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions De-
ment and the Library Services Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual
sion. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the
ociational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing committees:
Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating
mittee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6)
mittee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Commit-
on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee
Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other
loyees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the
motion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination.
shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of
Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the
ociation in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-
rds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each
osed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the
sion, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue b
the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and cl
on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Const
tution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the la
edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Co
stitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of th
Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and
decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more th
two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio member
of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Mo
ator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of the Exec
tive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associationa
Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important document
belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set fo
in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associat
al News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its
regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form i
formation of particular interest about each of the member churches and the
Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding
officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all
matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endowe
or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal
matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associ
tional Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship
may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days
notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be deter-

d in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far hey conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved he Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Associa-, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to res- within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the ches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the ciational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to en- age the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Asso- ion; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State ention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an al calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational d.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational d, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and l distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational cers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led operate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched s and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these s. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote y School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the ches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and nnual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote raining Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training tment.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and nnual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreat

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhoo program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and dir the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharg this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangel in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christi stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library service in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the chur to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all departm directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the acti pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Associat

the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; and (4) two bers elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-President and Secre- y of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the ociation in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this mittee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the Association so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contra- ing the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or ctice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emer- cy, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual sion. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Asso- tional Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of the ber churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will end and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This rd shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than Dec- er 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the ociational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following icers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, erintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associa- hal W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State vention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational th Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, lementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the ociation.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, consisting of five members, ll nominate the members of the various standing committees and present n for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees n the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, shall sent a list of nominations for each office and departmental director of Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven bers, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six ferent churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the ious geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the asurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two consecutive rs. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for ir approval prior to its presentation at the annual Associational meeting. ther, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet the budget other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Asso- tion and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual ting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and ll plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors sent at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four bers shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of sions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as irman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on mittees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and add tions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve t purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shal review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. T Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A forma statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINATION, consisting of a chairman elec by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the ca didates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness f the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ber 12, 1972 NIGHT SESSION Unity Grove Baptist Church

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was ed at the Unity Grove Baptist Church, October 12, 1972 at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Gene Booker, called the meeting to order.
2. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. led the congregation in singing the hymn, "How A Foundation".
3. Rev. Carrol Fonvielle, pastor of the Cameron Baptist Church read new 28:16-20 and also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
5. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced five new pastors: Lloyd Mauney, Bethlehem; Rev. Henry Jenkins, Colonial Heights; Rev. ld Vinson, Beaver Creek; Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass; and Rev. Carrol ielle, Cameron.
6. Charles Hinson made a motion that the messengers present and others come, constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. notion was carried.
7. Max Gilmore, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, made a report evising the Constitution which was to be voted on the second day. A re- d report was given each messenger to study.
8. Special music was presented by the Pinecrest Choral Ensemble.
9. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregational hymn, "O Zion, Haste".
10. Charles Hinson introduced Judson Lennon, Missionary to Thailand, who ght a very inspiring message.
11. Gene Booker expressed a word of appreciation to the members of Unity e Baptist Church and to F. W. Gales, pastor, for letting the Association in their church. He also announced the second session would meet at the End Baptist Church on Friday Afternoon at 4:00 p.m.
12. F. W. Gales, pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

ber 13, 1972 AFTERNOON SESSION West End Baptist Church

1. Gene Booker, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf he Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. The Congregation sang the hymn , "He Leadeth Me", led by Gene Booker.
3. Rev. Lloyd Mauney, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, read rinthians 3 and also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker introduced Dr. Howard Ford, from the Baptist State Con- ion, who made a very interesting talk concerning our Baptist work in n Carolina.
5. Max Gilmore led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
6. Mike Ray recognized the following representatives from various Bap- institutions: Paul Hilcolm, Meredith College; Hargus Taylor, Chowan; d Gasperson and Larry Parker, Mars Hill; J. Roy Robinson, Gardner Webb; e Murphy, Campbell; Harry Sherwood, Wingate; Larry Sawyer, Children's , Pembroke; and Bill Poole, Homes of the Aging.
7. Gene Booker recognized Rev. Ray Benfield, who made brief remarks erning the Biblical Recorder.

8. Report from General Board was made by Gene Booker.

9. Gene Booker recognized Rev. Ray Benfield, who gave a report on Reception of New Churches; Beaver Creek was accepted into the Association.

10. Gene Booker recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report and also a Finance Committee Budget Report.

11. Gene Booker recognized Rev. John Stone who gave a Nominating Committee Report.

12. Gene Booker recognized Floyd Cole who gave a report on Committee c Committee's.

13. Gene Booker recognized F. W. Gales, who gave a report on Place and Preacher Committee as follows: October 18, 1973, Pleasant Hill Baptist Chur and October 19, 1973 at Ives Memorial Baptist Church. Preacher for the annu sermon will be Rev. Fulton Thomas, alternate pastor Rev. Gene Tuten.

14. The Promotions Committee Report was given by Curtis Bettini.

15. The above recommendations were adopted by the Association.

16. Max Gilmore announced that the Baptists would have a booth at the Moore County Fair.

17. The recommendations of the Constitution Committee were made by Max Gilmore. After a brief discussion, Rev. Charles Hinson made a motion that three minutes be added for more discussion, after which the recommendation was adopted by the Association with only minor changes which will appear in the Minute Book.

18. The congregation sang, "Am I A Soldier Of the Cross?"

19. Rev. John Stone delivered a very inspiring sermon with his scriptu coming from John 15.

20. Rev. Foley Gales, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Fellowship Building, following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

21. After a delicious meal, Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.

22. After a congregational hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns", led by Gene Booker, Rev. Coy Frye read I Corinthians 12 and led in prayer.

23. Rev. John D. Hales, Jr., gave a report of the Resolution Committee

24. Rev. Robert Denton conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

25. The Mills Home Children's Choir rendered special music.

26. Gene Booker introduced Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, who brought a very inspiring message.

27. A motion was made and carried that Rev. Ray Benfield be elected Parliamentarian.

28. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Associati was brought to a close with the benediction by Gene Booker.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The 1971-72 Associational year started off in a fine way with our Twenty-
ond Annual Associational Meeting being held at the Beulah Hill Baptist
rch and the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen. The Missionary Speakers
e Rev. and Mrs. Max Furr, missionaries to Peru. Dr. Baker James Cauthen,
cutive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., brought the closing
sage on "Our Task in the World Today".

For the first time at our Annual Associational Meeting, different depart-
ts of the Division of Church Program and the Division of Mission Ministries
booths displaying materials, pictures of their work, and representatives to
k with the messengers and visitors at the Friday sessions. We appreciate
efforts of those who participated.

Soon after the Annual Meeting, the missionary participated in a School
World Missions in the Blue Ridge Association. It was a wonderful exper-
ce of sharing with other like-minded people who know the meaning of "Mission".

The second week of November the missionary was in charge of a week-end
igious Emphasis meeting at Cameron Morrison School near Hoffman. Tim
eras of Pageland, S. C. and Max Gilmore of Beulah Hill and Pleasant Hill
tist Churches were the speakers. Many of the young men made decisions
Christ. In June of this year a Vacation Bible School was conducted and
re were four decisions for Christ. We praise God for this opportunity
minister.

From January to June the missionary assisted the Highlands Baptist Church
their worship services the first and third Sundays of each month in the
ence of a pastor.

From the reports of various departmental directors...some of the finest
nics and workshops have been held during the past year. In February (14)
Nathan Brooks of the State Baptist Convention of North Carolina conduct-
a Clinic for Deacons. Several deacons said, "This is what we have been
ding for a long time". Also, in February (21) the Evangelism Clinic was
d with two outstanding laymen and the Associate Director of Evangelism for
State Baptist Convention, being the leaders and speakers. This meeting
well attended.

March was a busy month with Mrs. Geer and her youth presenting the folk
ical, "Natural High" at two performances. There were over 600 attending
se two presentations. Also, during the month of March a Real-Life Con-
ence was held in Carthage with fifteen churches having representatives
sent.

In several churches of our Association there seems to be a growing
erest in the work and ministry of our Baptist Men. Pastors who have en-
raged this ministry are now reaping fruitful dividends. During the year
have had two very interesting and inspiring meetings among our Baptist
and Boys of the Association. (Both these meetings are reported in other
ces of this Book of Reports).

During the months of June and July the Sandhills Baptist Association was
fered 107 acres of land for a nominal sum to be used as an Associational
p site. After much investigation a Special-Called Meeting of the Associa-
n convened July 24th. The vote to accept the proposal was 44 for and 34
inst. After further discussion, it was voted to wait until the Annual
ting October 12-13, 1972, to vote again on this matter. Since the Special-
led Meeting on July 24, 1972, Mrs. Garner felt that since the Association
wed no very strong desire to buy the property, she has sold the property
two of her relatives.

The Associational Woman's Missionary Union has had a successful year
der the leadership of Mrs. G. P. Jones, who has served faithfully these past
ur or five years. Your Associational Missionary was chairman of a committee
at revised their Constitution and By-Laws.

The Sandhills Baptist Association Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and will be proposed for adoption at our coming Annual Meeting on October 12-13, 1972. Max Gilmore, chairman of the committee to work on the revision, has given leadership to this project.

It is always an inspiration to participate in the Examining and Ordination of young men who have been called into full-time Gospel ministry. Duri the past year two young men, Walter Vickers of Vass Tabernacle Baptist Churc and Richard Poindexter of Red Branch have been ordained. Walt was pastor of Vass Tabernacle Baptist Church until October 1, 1972, and who is now a stude at Southeastern Baptist Seminary. Richard is Associate Pastor of the Amite Baptist Church, Denham Springs, La. and he is also a student at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary, New Orleans, La. I trust more young men and women will be willing to listen to the call of God and be willing to follow God's call into full-time Gospel ministry.

During the past year two churches have been admitted into the fellowshi of the Sandhills Baptist Association...Vass Tabernacle and Beaver Creek. We welcome these two churches into our fellowship.

Five new pastors have come into our Association during the past year: Rev. Lloyd Mauney, Bethlehem; Rev. Henry Jenkins, Colonial Heights; Jesse Mansfield, Vass; Donald Vinson, Beaver Creek; and Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron.

I would like to say, in conclusion, that I have enjoyed working with th officers and leaders of our Association and the pastors and leaders of the churches during the past year. I appreciate the financial help you and your church have contributed to the on-going work of Christ in the Sandhills Baptist Association. Without the financial support we could not get very far. Thanks.

I believe that the greatest objective we have as we work together is to be the kind of Christians God wants you and me to be, and to be able to tell the Story of Jesus Christ with not only our lips but with our lives. May God help us in the process of "becoming" God's people in this year 1972-

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

EVANGELISM

Last February 21st, with 15 churches represented, 124 people composed th attendance for the Associational Evangelism Clinic. Many thought this to be our best clinic yet. The Holy Spirit used a student, a businessman, and a preacher to rebuke, challenge, and inspire our hearts to more effective witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our 1972-73 Associational Evangelism Emphasis will major on two opportunities:

(1) An evangelistic witness at the Moore County Fair, October 23-2 with Brother Max Gilmore, Brother Ray Benfield and Brother Mike Ray doing advanced work and securing pastors, adults, and youth from various churches in the Association to be responsible for each of the days of the Fair.

(2) A Lay Evangelism School has been set up for February 19-22, 1973, with Brother Charles Hinson and Brother Mike Ray leading out in this. Already, the first preparation meeting has been held. The next preparation meeting will be November 27, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at Carthage. We urge both the Churches and the Brethren of the Association to pray for and participate in this school.

These Brethren whom we have asked to lead out in these projects, have be and are at work and doing a good job. Let's pray for them.

Furthermore, we urge each born again person in Sandhills Association to obey the words of our Lord and Saviour Who said, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest," and "Pray ye therefor the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest," and "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas,
Chairman of Evangelism

CHURCH TRAINING

The Sandhills Association's Church Training Department sponsored two y successful meetings during the past year. The first one was a Deacon ool held at the First Baptist Church, Carthage, on Monday night, February Dr. Nathan Brooks, Jr., Director of the Division of Church Programs of North Carolina Baptist State Convention conducted this one-night school t dealt with the opportunities and responsibilities of the office of con. Fifty-four deacons from the churches attended this clinic.

The second function of the Church Training Department was the sponsorship the Sandhill Youth Singers and their presentation of the musical "Natural h". This group consisted of 28 young people from the various churches of Association and was under the direction of Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr., ister of music of the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. "Natural High" was sented on Youth Night, March 18, and again on Sunday afternoon, March 19. n presentations were in the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Approximately were in attendance for both presentations.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Hinson

BAPTIST MEN

The Associational Baptist Men's officers for this year are: President, Lennon; Vice-President, Sam Hartsell; and R.A. Leader, Bill Deaton.

The organizational planning meeting for Baptist Men's work at Ephesus held on January 5, 1972. This meeting was well attended and the enthusias- spirit with which the men at Ephesus entered into the work was indeed piring.

On May 13th, 1972, the Baptist Men's Rally was held at the Ephesus Bap- Church. The dear ladies of that church provided a bountiful and deli- us evening meal at the nearby White Hill Presbyterian Church fellowship . The theme for the rally was: "The Christian Layman...A Personal Evan- st". Rowland Johnson, Jr. led the devotional. A bible study period arding a "Personal Examination of Our Relationship with Jesus Christ" conducted by Joe Lennon. Brother Fulton Thomas brought an inspirational sage on "Developing a Compassionate Concern for Lost People." Personal stian Testimonies were given by several of the men. Brother Charles on led a training session in Personal Soul Winning using the "Witnessing lvement Now" program.

On August 26th, 1972, the Baptist Men and Boys' Retreat was held at the End Recreational Park. Men and boys attended. Sam Hartsell was in ge of the arrangements and activities. Under his direction a fine hambur- and hot dog cook-out was provided. Personal Christian Testimonies were n by Charles Caddell, Lane Hall and Terrell Reynolds. These testimonies a deep spiritual blessing to those present.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have 44 W.M.U. organizations within our 27 churches. We have kept in ch with the women by sending our letters. The churches that didn't have rganization, we sent the letters to some person in the church and asked to pass the information on. We have tried in every way we could to get any women involved in the work as possible.

We have had all our quarterly council meetings with the last one held at Mundo Vista while all the directors there attended the Baptist Women's ferences.

Our Annual W.M.U. meeting was held at Aberdeen First Baptist Church on l 28, 1972. The meeting got underway at 5:30 p.m. with Rev. Charles on giving the devotion. Miss Mary Emma Thomas presented the By-Laws and were accepted by vote. Mrs. Henry Simpson was the speaker for this ion. She has traveled extensively on our Home Mission Fields and she ught a very inspiring message. The evening session began at 7:30 p.m.

with Mrs. C. L. Hall giving the call to prayer. Rev. Mike Ray, Superintende of Missions, installed the Directors for the next church year. The missionary message was brought by Mrs. Virginia Oliver, home on furlough from Brazi

Our Leadership Conference was held at First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, September 24, 1972 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We first met in the churc sanctuary for a devotion together. During this period a letter was read fr Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, telling of the need for the women through the State Convention to give more to the Heck-Jones Offering. We fell way short in raising our state budget. Mrs. C. L. hall presented a recommendation that we take the $100.00 in our budget that was alloted for Mrs. Jones to use in traveling to the various conferences which she didn't use as she payed her own expenses or most of them and give this to the Heck-Jones. It was voted in favor unanimously by the women. Mrs. Jones had copies of Miss Hobb's let for the women to take back to their local churches and try to get more for t needy cause. We had well attended conferences for all age groups. There were 61 who attended.

Our next W.M.U. Annual Meeting will be held at Red Branch Baptist Churc near Carthage, March 30, 1973.

Your Director attended the W.M.U. Conferences held at Caswell during World's Mission Week in July.

I'm deeply grateful for your prayers, kind words of inspiration, your help as I've tried in my feeble way to serve as your W.M.U. Director the pas four years. Most touching of all was the letter read at our Leadership Conference which was most kind but feel don't deserve but thank you and God Bless you. Sure you will now turn and give this help and devotion to Mrs. C L. Hall as she takes over as your W.M.U. Director.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones

MUSIC

During the months of November, January through March, the Associational Musci Director worked the Associational Youth Choir in getting ready for the presentation of the folk musical, "Natural High". This folk musical was pre sented at Associational Youth Night, Saturday, March 18th and again on Sunda afternoon, March 19th. There were over 600 in attendance at these two pre- sentations.

On March 26, an Associational Church Choir Sing-Along was scheduled, bu since the response from the churches was so small this was cancelled with th hope that later on in the year many of the churches would feel more inclined to participate.

Your Associational Music Director encouraged many church choirs to participate in the Regional Choir Festival. My own church choir thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I have talked with several church music directors about church music ar choir participation in coming events.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Geer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following Associational Sunday School officers attended the Statewide Real Life Clinic in Raleigh, March 9, 1972: Mrs. Larry Shoe, Mrs. Ben Webster, Jack Robinson, Ray Benfield, Robert Denton, and Mike Ray.

On March 27, 1972, fifteen churches sent sixty-eight representatives to the Associational Real-Life Conference, held in the First Baptist Church, Carthage. Conferences were held for the following divisions:

Preschool----------Mrs. Larry Shoe, Leader
Children----------Jack Robinson
Youth----------Ray Benfield
Adult----------Mike Ray
General Officers----------Mrs. Ben Webster

We extend our thanks to those who helped in the Real-Life Conferences and to those who attended this important meeting.

Respectfully submitted. Robert Denton

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1972 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate)llege January 5-7, with the following persons attending:

General----------Mrs. Ben Webster
Adult----------Mike Ray
Youth----------Robert Denton
Children----------Mrs. G. P. Jones
Pre-School----------Mrs. Larry Shoe

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 24 at irst Baptist Church, Carthage, with the above leaders sharing in the res- ective age groups. Seventy-two people were present with 13 churches repre- ented.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptists and their hildren's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. This elationship has been characterized, on the part of the agency, by a sensiti- ity to real needs and a commitment to the best in child care. On the part f North Carolina Baptists, there has been a lasting commitment to child are expressed in generous and enthusiastic support of the agency's ministry.

This annual report finds the agency vigorously pursuing its basic pur- oses. Changing patterns of family life and the involvement of government n social ministries profoundly affect the number of children needing our are and the types of care needed. More and more we are being asked to erve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency; emotional lienation from family; trouble with the court; borderline retardation; motional disturbance which requires professional treatment. The urgency of he present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of are for these children.

The Baptist Children's Homes will not be content to provide minimal care nly. We are committed to quality care which serves the whole person, pro- iding the experiences and relationships which can enable the child to develop is full potential. Quality care costs. It makes heavy demands on the indi- idual staff members for the number of children served. It necessitates the urchase of supplementary professional services, such as medical and psycholo- ical specialists. But the cost is really an investment in the future of the hildren served, and we believe it is the best investment of life and money e can make.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to hildren and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at royhill Home. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of astern North Carolina for Christian child care in that section of the state. ills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve he children in the Piedmont Area. Across the state, renewed effort is being iven to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are eing initiated.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support f North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through heir interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooper- tive Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000. into our ministry of child are. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for apital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we ledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of hrist and on behalf of North Carolina Baptists.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relations more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special j to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our sp cial thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sour the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating bu get in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the off ing, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact ab this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are u for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so grea on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in ten loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside c one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodating 18 additio patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised b the Trustees of the Homes.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making t life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders t all its patients and to many other people throughout our state and nation a around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in educati as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reach ing since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alu of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is dis tinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area o medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinc-
ve of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with
his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other
rsonnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to
nister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and
eir families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their
spital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures,
ly one person in twelve months--i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applica-
ons for admissions--was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amount-
g to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's
y Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would
ke to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects
its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Conven-
on and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operat-
g "in the black".

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already
ved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January,
73. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and
t-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude
e present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just
letter-head slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives
attain.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation.
was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North
rolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have cer-
n tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment
ds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies,
ed and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it
ves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency,
a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist
k.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident
non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation
rough cash securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property
rms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property,
l or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift
uity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in
ing adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for
agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North
olina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP
PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy
the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you,
may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508,
eigh, North Carolina 27611.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our Common Goal: Together we seek to provide opportunities for student to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

Cooperative Program: The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	$311,688
Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,924,000

Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day: One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter in this investment in our youth.

Highlights of the Past Year: Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. The salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation--thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The

CORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted, J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home, and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 50,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 300,000 patientes last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

LIBRARY SERVICES

Some interest has been shown during the year in establishing new church libraries or improving established ones. The Director of Library Services for the Association met with a committee at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, to help that church in starting a new library.

Contact has been made with one other church with a view to helping them start a library in their church in the near future. The Director has conferred with three churches on possible improvements in their library services.

The Director has announced at the quarterly Executive Committee Meetings that his services are available to any church, and has distributed free materials on library work.

The new Media Center (Church Library) at First Baptist Church, Carthage, is serving a real need as a resource center for leaders and children. New library furniture has been ordered from the Southern Dest Company at Hickory and should arrive very soon. Leaders from other churches are invited to Carthage to see this new library and learn how it is set up and operates.

Respectfully submitted, Ray W. Benfield, Director

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS - God's presence and blessing have been realized in this twenty-third Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association, be it resolved that we give God our heartfelt gratitude and pray for His guidance as we seek to implement our program of work for the coming year.

WHEREAS - We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Unity Grove and West End Churches, we express our thanks to them and to all who had a part in making this a happy and joyful occasion.

WHEREAS - The program for this session has been challenging and inspirational, be it resolved that we express our thanks to:

1. The Program Committee for their fine work,
2. Brother Gene Booker for his fine service as Moderator of our Association,
3. All our Associational officers and committees for their splendid work,
4. Brother Michael Ray, our Associational Missionary, for this wonderful service,
5. Each program participant for their fine participation,
6. The pastor and people of West End Church for a delicious meal,
7. Dr. Howard Ford for his splendid message on our Baptist State Convention,
8. Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr. and the Pincrest Choral ensemble for the splendid music,
9. Our State Baptist Convention Representatives for their presence and their contribution in setting up booths to inform us of our work in North Carolina,
10. Dr. W. R. Wagoner, President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina for addressing us today,
11. Mills Home Young Peoples choir for their fine music,
12. Brother Judson Lennon, Missionary to Thailand, for the challenging and inspiring missionary address,
13. Brother John Stone, pastor, First Baptist Church, Southern Pine for the challenging and inspiring sermon.

Respectfully submitted, John D. Hales, Jr.,
Larry McCoy, Coy Frye

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1971-72

ANCE FROM 1970-71----------$1,917.67

EIVED FROM CHURCHES:

berdeen----------	$1,200.00	
shley Heights-----	350.00	
ethlehem----------	335.22	
eaver Creek-------	30.00	
eulah Hill--------	540.00	
alvary------------	72.00	
ameron------------	360.00	
arthage----------	1,500.00	
olonial Heights---	75.00	
phesus------------	264.00	
airview-----------	144.00	
lint Hill---------	100.00	
ighlands----------	130.90	
ves Memorial------	275.00	
emon Springs------	200.40	
ew Home-----------		
ine Grove---------	40.00	
iney Wood---------	85.00	
leasant Hill------	110.00	
ed Branch---------	347.98	
obbins------------	1,200.00	
outhern Pines-----	1,800.00	
abernacle, Vass---	20.00	
aylor Memorial----	250.00	
nity Grove--------	85.00	
ass, First--------	250.00	
est End-----------	48.00	$9,852.10
		$11,769.77

cials----------$	517.92	
t----------	100.00	
tist State Conv.--	976.00	
Minutes----------	267.00	
Youth------------	186.01	
istmas Gift-------	212.85	$ 2,259.78

AL ASSETS----------$14,029.55
BURSEMENTS---------- 12,369.82

ance on Hand, Sept. 30-------$ 1,659.73

DISBURSEMENTS for 1971-72:

Salary----------	$5,143.72
Housing----------	1,500.00
Travel----------	1,500.00
Annuity----------	400.08
Office----------	280.81
Utilities----------	683.54
Telephone----------	256.13
Postage----------	233.24
Sunday School----------	29.44
Secretarial Help--------	56.40
Annual Meeting----------	43.84
Convention----------	47.03
Gas for Office----------	34.32
Youth----------	124.06
Insurance----------	264.00
Clerk----------	100.00
Christmas Gift----------	212.85
Social Security---------	850.00
Vacation Bible School---	60.64
Minutes----------	215.85
Evangelism----------	118.15
Survey Property---------	100.00
Brotherhood----------	52.72
Office Insurance--------	63.00
Total----------	$12,369.82

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis, Treasurer

BUDGET

		1971-72	1972-73
I.	Education and Promotion:		
1.	Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 100.0
2.	Church Training	50.00	50.0
3.	Youth	100.00	100.0
4.	Baptist Men	50.00	50.0
5.	Music	50.00	50.0
6.	Evangelism	200.00	400.0
7.	Vacation Bible School	35.00	75.0
8.	Annual Meeting	50.00	50.0
9.	Stewardship-Promotion	100.00	100.0
10.	Library	25.00	25.0
11.	Retreats	75.00	75.0
12.	News Bulletin	150.00	150.0
13.	Miscellaneous Prom. Comm.	50.00	50.0
14.			
15.			
		$ 985.00	$1,275.0
II.	Office and Administration:		
1.	Telephone	$ 250.00	$ 300.0
2.	Postage	300.00	300.0
3.	Office Supplies	150.00	150.0
4.	Office Fuel	50.00	50.0
5.	Convention	200.00	200.0
6.	Travel	1,500.00	1,700.0
7.	Office Help	200.00	200.0
8.	Office Insurance	-0-	57.0
9.			
10.			
		$2,650.00	$2,957.0
III.	Salaries and Allowances:		
1.	Missionary	$5,200.00	$5,600.0
2.	Clerk	100.00	150.0
3.	Housing	1,500.00	1,700.0
4.	Utilities	650.00	700.0
5.	Social Security	550.00	675.0
6.	Retirement	400.00	400.0
7.	Disability Insurance	264.00	264.0
8.			
9.			
10.			
		$8,664.00	$9,489.0
TOTALS		$12,299.00	$13,721.0

IN MEMORIAM

RDEEN:
Mrs. C. L. Guion
Mr. Lloyd Peters
Mr. Joe Ivey
Mr. Troy Kinlaw
Mr. G. B. Kimbrell
Mrs. E. M. Medlin
Mrs. Wilma Bishop
Mr. Woodrow Wilson

LEY HEIGHTS:
Mr. Raleigh Collins

HLEHEM:
Miss Ella Gordon
Mr. Floyd Barber (Deacon)
Mr. Coy Thomas
Mr. Paul Davis

LAH HILL:
Mr. Ed Cole (Deacon)
Mr. Roland M. Frye
Mr. Harry Lanham
Mr. Neil Black
Mrs. Minnie Morgan
Mr. Marvin Lewis

ERON:
Mr. Rudolph Thomas

THAGE:
Mrs. Raymond Shepley
Mrs. R. A. Callaway
Mrs. H. J. Hall

ESUS:
Mr. Victor Stone

FLINT HILL:
Mrs. Lillie Garner
Mr. Norman Redman

IVES MEMORIAL:
Mr. Cletus Holder

PINE GROVE:
Mrs. Lillie Hancock

PINEY WOOD:
Mr. Otis Stewart

PLEASANT HILL:
Mrs. Betty H. Savage

ROBBINS, FIRST:
Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, Sr.

SOUTHERN PINES, FIRST:
Mrs. A. H. Dunn, Jr.
Mr. Plinny V. Hatch

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
Mr. E. W. Smith

UNITY GROVE:
Mr. Archie Frye

VASS, FIRST:
Mr. Ernest Doss

WEST END, FIRST:
Mr. John M. McCracken
Mr. Virgil Williams
Mr. Hubert Simmons

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk Mr. Dewitt Purvis

Address Box 125, Carthage, N.C. 28327

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	County	1 Year organized as a Church	2 Location Key: 1-Open Country (Under 500); 2-Village (500-2,499); 3-Town (2500-4,999); 4-Small City (5000-9,999); Med. City (10,000-49,999); 5-Downtown; 6-Neighborhood; 7-Suburban, Large City (50,000 +); 8-Downtown; 9-Neighborhood; 0-Suburban	3 Services held twice on Sun.? Y	3 Services held twice on Sun.? N	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement)	6 Members lost (by letter, statement)	7 Present resident members	8 Present non-resident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of church property including pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	yes		10	21	12	484	152	636	0	4	$ 32,000	$410,000	$ 4,800
Ashley Heights	Robert L. Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	yes		14	8	2	178	70	248	0	1	10,000	60,000	1,200
Beaver Creek	Donald Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen	Harn.	1970	1	no		3	7	0	46	0	46	2	0	0	30,000	9,500
Bethlehem	J. Lloyd Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage	Moore	1834	1	no		6	6	8	147	110	257	0	1	30,000	80,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	yes		32	5	19	210	181	391	1	1	0	110,000	0
Calvary	Coy Walker, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	no		7	4	1	143	15	158	0	0	25,000	60,000	22,000
Cameron	Carrol Fonville, Box 155, Cameron 27326	Moore	1854	2	yes		4	10	9	248	54	302	6	5	8,000	100,000	0
Carthage	Ray W. Benfield, Box 284, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3	no		1	6	16	280	40	320	2	1	25,000	160,000	5,937
Colonial Hgts.	Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova	Moore	1963	3	no		0	5	16	39	6	45	0	0	0	67,000	0
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1	no		12	13	2	230	61	291	0	0	0	42,000	0
Fairview	Larry McCoy, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End	Moore	1960	1	no		3	5	0	118	21	139	0	0	15,000	75,000	0
Flint Hill	Wm. Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	yes		7	11	3	102	26	128	0	0	37,000	72,000	19,844
Highlands		Moore	1962	1	no		0	0	3	51	31	82	0	0	0	35,000	0
Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	yes		15	1	4	194	72	266	0	0	12,500	57,500	14,596
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2	no		32	0	12	182	22	204	6	8	20,000	25,500	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Moore	1951	1	no		0	0	0	96	32	128	0	0	0	27,000	0
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1	no		0	0	8	125	20	145	0	0	0	30,000	7,527
Piney Wood	Jimmy Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	yes		0	4	14	124	165	289	0	0	18,000	53,000	5,500
Pleasant Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1044, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1954	1	no		8	13	2	124	42	166	0	0	0	10,000	0
Red Branch	Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Box 64A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	yes		43	10	7	230	80	310	0	0	20,000	120,000	5,700
Robbins	Gene Booker, Box 87, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	yes		6	6	4	225	52	277	1	0	25,000	175,000	13,905
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Rd., Southern Pines	Moore	1879	4	no		11	25	25	456	141	597	7	2	0	215,000	0
Taylor Mem.	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen	Moore	1924	1	no		5	2	6	88	40	128	0	2	20,000	60,000	1,551
Unity Grove		Moore	1956	1	no		1	1	5	58	3	61	0	0	0	40,000	0
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3	no		5	1	3	153	28	181	0	0	16,000	50,000	0
Vass Tabernacle		Moore	1971	2	no		0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	5,000	0
West End		Moore	1939	3	no		6	0	7	146	50	196	0	0	10,000	40,000	0

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School

Director Mr. Wayne Adams

Address P.O. Box 476, Carthage, N. C. 28327

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrol. (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H. graduation to 29yr	Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 & over or retirement & over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly S. S. attendance	No. Bible Study Fellowship Class	Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	Bible Conference projects enrol.	Weekday Bible study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Aberdeen	James Odum, Box 215, Pinebluff 28373	33	84	96	38	188	0	0	26	5	0	470	215	1	15	0	0	103	0	103
Ashley Heights	Lester Shelton, Box 218, Raeford 28376	32	44	32	34	46	16	0	0	3	0	207	107	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	11	25	22	11	28	5	0	0	0	0	102	59	0	0	0	0	102	0	102
Bethlehem	Warren G. Harris, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	23	25	24	24	40	20	0	2	2	0	160	99	1	32	0	0	83	0	83
Beulah Hill	Alvin Moore, Rt. 1, West End 27376	35	31	33	31	50	26	0	0	0	0	206	141	3	51	0	0	76	0	76
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis. Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	4	15	26	17	30	38	4	2	2	0	140	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Raymond Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	12	22	36	24	39	40	0	0	3	0	173	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Carthage	Wayne T. Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327	14	23	38	50	51	35	15	17	3	0	246	115	1	86	0	0	77	0	77
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	14	12	8	8	25	5	0	0	3	0	75	48	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	42	77	53	28	38	78	0	0	3	0	320	168	0	0	0	0	171	0	171
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	20	15	18	25	46	12	0	0	2	0	138	58	14	14	0	0	62	0	62
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	11	25	19	41	77	0	0	0	0	0	173	127	0	0	0	0	92	0	92
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	8	15	16	5	14	5	0	0	2	0	65	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Pinebluff 28373	29	20	22	9	20	30	0	0	4	0	134	75	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Lemon Springs	Melvin Upchurch, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	23	42	26	53	18	25	0	0	3	0	190	111	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	25	10	20	10	39	10	0	0	10	0	124	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Ray Nall, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	21	31	25	13	35	0	0	0	18	0	143	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	Howard Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	16	27	18	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	107	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, Niagara 28388	12	24	15	20	30	3	0	0	3	0	106	75	1	25	0	0	70	0	70
Red Branch	Claytie Kiser, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	39	88	44	18	68	25	0	0	3	0	285	200	0	0	0	0	156	0	156
Robbins	Kenneth Kennedy, Box 306, Robbins 27325	20	28	34	25	95	10	0	0	5	0	212	123	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387	48	80	69	0	125	0	0	0	4	0	326	170	1	20	0	0	130	0	130
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	14	17	14	17	30	6	0	0	9	0	107	70	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	5	13	13	19	24	0	0	0	0	0	74	49	0	0	0	0	31	0	31
Vass	Barney Koonce, U.S. Hwy. #1 N., So. Pines 28387	5	20	17	7	18	20	0	4	4	0	95	51	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Vass Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	0	0	4	0	17	3	0	0	1	0	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	Jessie Lee Saunders, West End 27376	31	18	29	21	52	13	0	0	2	0	166	94	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
	TOTALS	522	821	747	538	1,233	412	19	51	83	0	4,420	2,409	22	243	0	0	1,758	0	1,845

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director Mr. Raymond Whitby

Address Cameron, North Carolina 28326

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrol. (5 years & under - not in school)	62 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement & over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	69 Total ongoing T.U. enrolment	70 Average weekly T.U. attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Aberdeen	Robert Beasey, Box 704, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 169, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill		0	16	0	0	14	0	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Glenn Rogers, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	12	6	10	8	0	3	0	42	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	Joe Lynch, Box 884, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Annette Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	4	6	13	8	10	7	4	0	52	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388	5	8	11	4	2	0	3	0	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B E. Delaware Ave., So. Pines	0	20	50	0	0	0	4	0	74	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Mem.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Vass Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SANDHILLS BAPTIST (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Edmonds Geer, Jr.

Address 280 W. New Jersey, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol (5 years and under not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	Total church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	Church music study group enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmond Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey Ave., So. Pines	0	20	20	27	4	0	71	45	0	7	0	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	8	14	0	0	22	15	0	5	0	0
Beaver Creek	Dexter Cox, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	5	3	5	12	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327	0	8	15	20	2	0	45	20	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	12	21	18	0	4	0	55	40	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	20	20	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Raymond Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	12	18	0	0	30	24	0	0	0	0
Carthage	Phyllis Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	25	16	1	0	42	28	0	0	0	0
Colonial Heights	Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	3	4	9	1	0	17	10	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	0	1	14	12	1	0	27	20	0	0	0	0
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 2, Box 28, Carthage 28327	0	0	4	10	1	0	15	10	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	0	0	0	12	2	0	14	8	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff 28373	0	0	10	10	2	0	22	17	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	0	0	13	12	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Betty Jean Davis, Rt. 1, Star 27356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388	8	12	4	12	3	0	39	20	0	5	0	0
Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327	0	12	0	24	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 777, Robbins 27325	0	10	10	15	0	0	35	25	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	John R. Hatcher, Jr., 690 N. Leak St., Southern Pines 28387	0	19	0	20	2	0	41	30	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Howard Stockwell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	0	0	0	12	3	0	15	12	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	J. H. Smith, Jr., 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	0	0	2	10	2	0	14	6	0	0	0	0
Vass Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376	10	13	0	22	6	0	57	25	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	35	122	184	327	34	0	702	395	0	17	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. C. L. Hall

Address: Box 701, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Zipe Code	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organization							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-24 yrs H.S. grads-24 yrs	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-24 yrs H.S. grads-24 yrs	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. M. Carlisle Franks, 103 Grampain Way, So. Pines	2	1	2	0	5	0	10	17	30	20	0	74	11	0	152
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Doris Collins, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4	0	29
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. Lloyd Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	15	0	0	12	10	2	0	39
Beulah Hill	Bessie Frye, Pinehurst 28374	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	14	4	0	32
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. H. B. Roberts, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	14	15	9	0	36	2	0	76
Carthage	Mrs. Joe Allen, Box 697, Carthage 28327	1	1	1	0	4	0	7	5	8	6	0	45	8	0	72
Colonial Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	9	8	11	12	3	0	56
Fairview	Mrs. John Warner, Box 121, West End 27376	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	7	4	0	9	4	0	29
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff 28373	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	6	0	19	3	0	42
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	14	9	0	23	5	0	51
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Shirley Sheffield, Biscoe 27209	0	0	10	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Logwood, Box 672, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins	Mrs. Lois Butler, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	1	1	0	1	3	0	6	10	9	0	10	32	4	0	56
Southern Pines	Mrs. Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines 28387	1	1	2	0	4	0	8	10	15	15	0	33	4	0	77
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376	1	2	1	0	1	5	5	17	14	7	6	15	8	0	67
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	7
Vass Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 35	TOTAL	12	13	21	3	39	5	88	106	147	84	32	398	66	0	809

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Mr. Joe Lennon

Address Box 576, Aberdeen, North Carolina 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	J. O. Singleton, Box 756, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	35	0	6	0	41
Ashley Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Pinehurst 28374	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	31
Calvary		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Raymond Whitby, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	Woodrow Wilhoit, Box 424, Carthage 28327	6	8	0	20	0	2	0	36
Colonial Heights		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	John McLendon, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	6	14	21	0	0	3	0	44
Fairview	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	3	7	0	5	2	4	0	21
Flint Hill		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Gene Tuten, Pinebluff 28373	2	0	4	15	0	2	0	23
Lemon Springs		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New Home		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	14
Pleasant Hill		0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines		22	9	0	0	0	1	0	32
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27381	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11
Unity Grove		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	W. C. Hoyle, Jr., Box 114, Lakeview 28350	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	14
Vass Tabernacle		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- 35 -	TOTALS	66	53	25	105	2	27	0	282

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS BAPTIST State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Mr. Dewitt Purvis

Address Box 125, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Zipe Code	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	14 Coop. Prog. goal as % of Total Budget	15 Assoc. missions goal % total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	50			x	26	7	$ 59,234	$	$ 59,234	$ 0	$ 18,533	$ 1,884	$ 3,600	$ 16,571	$ 40,588
Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain	10	x			10		15,824	1,361	17,185	0	6,282	0	1,100	6,900	14,282
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	18				0	0	8,470	0	8,470	2,817	1,555	7,780	1,280	622	11,175
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376		x			12	3	15,228	0	15,228	0	4,000	0	0	3,285	7,285
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	28	x			0	0	24,695	3,825	28,520	0	9,436	0	0	3,463	12,899
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	20			x			12,534	0	12,534	22,000	5,440	2,778	22,000	8,208	13,024
Cameron	Jean Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0				0	0	16,843	0	16,843	0	7,199	365	0	5,694	13,258
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Box 535, Carthage 28327	42		x		17	4	40,169	0	40,169	0	14,328	0	2,970	13,968	31,266
Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	9				0	0	6,507	0	6,507	0	1,245	0	2,717	1,040	5,002
Ephesus	Mrs. S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	61		x	x	8	2	14,173	6,154	20,327	0	5,841	0	0	7,879	13,720
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	21			x	12	5	13,236	0	13,236	0	3,900	3,780	3,260	2,244	13,184
Flint Hill	John McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	52				0	0	34,569	32	34,605	0	7,650	1,000	29	15,237	26,755
Highlands	Mrs. Alberta Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	10	x			0	4	3,443	0	3,443	0	0	0	1,785	551	2,336
Ives Memorial	Farris Smith, Pinebluff 28373					.06	.25	15,860	0	15,860	0	5,200	0	3,761	5,752	14,713
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	25				10	10	22,862	1,196	24,058	0	4,555	398	0	3,301	8,254
New Home	Marvin Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	6	x			0	0	5,700	0	5,700	0	2,400	0	0	2,150	4,550
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	10	x			0	0	12,852	0	12,852	0	3,515	0	67	0	10,395
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	27	x				1	20,054	0	20,054	0	6,682	0	1,500	6,557	14,739
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Sou. Pines 28387	0				0	0	13,521	507	14,028	0	3,709	0	0	1,456	5,165
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	46				1	2	30,128	0	30,128	5,700	8,977	0	2,471	25,590	37,038
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	51			x	10	4	38,105	0	38,105	0	11,636	0	9,100	9,583	30,319
Southern Pines	Mattison W. Alderman, 5-A, Shadow Dr., Whisp. Pines		x			12	2	65,663	5,410	71,073	0	20,311	0	0	48,741	69,052
Taylor Mem.	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	7				12	2	9,922	1,448	11,370	0	2,600	4,448	1,448	1,870	10,341
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	11						8,994	141	9,135	0	2,900	2,670	0	673	4,243
Vass	Mrs. Fred L. Taylor, Vass 28394	27			x	12	4	18,709	2,632	21,341	0	3,165	4,712	0	7,389	15,266
Vass Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	3	x			5	2	1,300	0	1,300	0	1,040	0	0	160	1,300
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376	12	x			0	0	10,296	0	10,296	0	4,061	2,132	0	2,625	8,818

Association ... (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions
(Associational Missionary) Rev. Michael T. Ray

Address P.O. Box 507, Carthage, North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during yr.	All other church sponsored mission exp.	Total church sponsored mission exp.	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (A. Armstrong Easter Offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All other (Bible Soc., Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	W. W. Olive, Box 308, Southern Pines 28387	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$12,478	$1,200	$ 230	$ 150	$2,035	$ 150	$ 375	$ 150	$ 150	$ 370	$4,809	$ 17,287
Ashley Heights	Sarah L. Strother, Rt. 3, Raeford 28376	0	0	0	1,127	350	0	0	67	0	22	0	0	0	437	1,566
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	1,305	335	91	98	130	22	37	44	7	65	829	2,134
Beulah Hill	Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	252	600	1,400	198	1,123	0	986	454	0	2,000	6,761	7,013
Calvary	Phyllis Upchurch, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	120	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	0	349
Cameron	Pansy R. Marion, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	1,464	360	49	121	265	22	89	69	49	0	2,488	2,488
Carthage	Mrs. Charles E. Lail, Box 895, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	5,575	1,547	185	286	1,229	45	181	76	23	149	3,721	9,296
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	100	0	24	35	0	31	30	30	90	340	340
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford	0	0	0	860	264	76	282	740	10	119	63	80	0	0	1,634
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1,022	166	30	117	325	50	23	59	12	0	782	1,804
Flint Hill	Faye Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	3,056	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	152	152
Highlands	Emma Lee McNeill, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	70	65	0	60	334	334
Ives Memorial	Gladys Hunt, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	682	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	957
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Parrish, Rt. 1, Box 255, Sanford	0	0	0	437	351	196	478	742	137	217	213	170	50	2,991	2,991
New Home	Mrs. Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	89	49	0	192	192
Pine Grove	Louvene Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	125	125	0	0	0	290
Piney Wood	Blanche Stewart, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	85	0	708	1,394	0	125	100	50	0	2,462	2,462
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, Box 217, Niagara	0	0	0	110	328	0	0	529	0	231	222	0	60	1,370	1,480
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage	0	0	0	200	348	522	261	696	87	387	174	87	0	2,562	2,562
Robbins	Mrs. Blanche Nall, Box 367, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	2,713	1,262	100	225	2,500	80	85	125	104	346	4,807	7,520
Southern Pines	Mrs. William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd, S. P.	0	0	0	8,132	1,800	463	842	1,106	330	465	391	387	789	6,573	14,705
Taylor Mem.	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	0	0	0	630	280	32	142	153	44	39	51	29	100	890	1,520
Unity Grove	Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	75	85	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	39	0	188
Vass	Mrs. Paul Goodwin, Star Rt, Box 10, Vass 28394	0	0	0	900	272	80	237	356	60	109	107	81	108	1,410	2,310
Vass Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	63	0	63	42	39	0	0	267
	TOTALS	$3,056	0	0	$37,400	$10,856	$3,729	$4,169	$13,488	$1,089	$3,822	$2,560	$1,298	$4,383	$43,993	$81,679

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1972 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Rev. Gene Booker

Address: P.O. Box 97, Robbins, North Carolina 27325

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started	20 No. church-type missions operating	21 No. other-type missions started	22 No. other type missions operating	23 Committees existing during year: Public Relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio & TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Does church have or observe? Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation Staff	31 Witness Training (WIN)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in Budget	35 Ch. Council/ Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, & Schools Day	38 Does church plan major building prog. this year? Y	N	39 No. college students baptized	40 No. ordained for Gospel this year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	PM	42 No of active Deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day Care enrolment
Aberdeen	Jack Taylor, Box 1257, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	2	2	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	y	n	y	y		x	0	0		x	15	0	0
Ashley Heights	Glenn Crissman, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n		x	0	0			9	0	0
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0			5	0	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n		x	0	0			9	0	0
Beulah Hill	Alvin Moore, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	n	y	x		0	0			9	0	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	x		2	0			7	0	0
Cameron	Ed Gaddy, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		5	1		x	8	0	0
Carthage	Wayne T. Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y		x	0	0			12	0	0
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	1	1	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			0	0			1	0	0
Ephesus	S. F. Cooper, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		1	0			2	0	0
Fairview	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	4	4	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			3	0	0
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			3	0	0
Ives Mem.	Thomas E. Baggett, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n		x	0	0			5	0	0
Lemon Springs	J. C. Eakes, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			5	0	0
New Home	W. R. Hall, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			5	0	0
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			6	0	0
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			5	0	0
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, Box 206, Niagara 28388	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	1	0		x	6	0	0
Red Branch	E. E. Monroe, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y		x	0	1			8	0	0
Robbins	Roland H. Johnson, Jr., Box 777, Robbins	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	y	y	n	y		x	0	0			7	0	0
Southern Pines	W. C. Deaton, 865 Barber Rd., Sou. Pines	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	x		0	0		x	12	0	0
Taylor Mem.	M. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	x		0	0			5	0	0
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n		x	0	0			5	0	0
Vass	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	x		0	0			9	0	0
Vass Tabernacle	Baxter Prevatte, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		x	0	0			1	0	0
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n		x	0	0			6	0	0

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray

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PLEASANT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, October 18, 1973

and

IVES MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 19, 1973

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DATES OF THE 1974 ANNUAL MEETINGS

rsday, October 17, 1974 --------- Beaver Creek Baptist Church

lay, October 18, 1974 ---------- Pine Grove Baptist Church

Preacher ------- Rev. W. O. Powers

Alternate ------- Rev. Robert Denton

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

erator ---------	Curtis Bettini, 400 Hill Road, Southern Pines	28387
Moderator ----	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
k ----------	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
asurer --------	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
orian ----------	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Sanford	27330
liamentarian ----	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
stees ----------	1) W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	
	2) Moseley Boyett, Carthage	
	3) Floyd Cole, Fairvies	

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

lay School ------	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
rch Training ----	Carrol Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
th ----------	Don and Ruth Vinson, Route 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen	28315
ic ----------	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 777, Robbins	27325
therhood -------	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen	28315
ngelism --------	Fulton Thomas, Route 8, Box 470, Sanford	27330
vardship --------	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins	27325
rary Services ---		
U Director -----	Mrs. Michael Ray, P.O. Box 507, Carthage	28327

REPRESENTATIVES FOR 1973-1974

ist Hospital ----	Mrs. Arthur Read, Box 466, Vass	28395
dren's Homes---	Raymond Stone, Airport Road, Southern Pines	28387
es for Aging----	Wilbur Tinder, Box 42, McCain	28361
stian Education -	Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass	28394
ical Recorder---	Coy Frye, 604 Dogwood Dr., Aberdeen	28315

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

ctor ----------	Wayne Adams, Jr., Box 476, Carthage	28327
.S. Director----	Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B Delaware, Southern Pines	28387
t Director -----	Wesley McMurray, P.O. Box 276, Pinebluff	28373
h Director -----	Mrs. Mildred Dugger, P.O. Box 103, Pinebluff	28373
dren Director---	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines	28387
-School Director-	Doris Shoe, Third Street, Aberdeen	28315

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ctor ----------	Carrol Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326

MUSIC OFFICER

ctor ----------	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, P.O. Box 777, Robbins	27325

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

ctor ----------	Joe Lennon, Box 576, Aberdeen	28315
. Director -----	Leroy Dare, 825 Barber Road, Southern Pines	28387

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Michael Ray, P.O. Box 507, Carthage	2832
Asso. Director	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff	2837
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	2732
B.W. Director	Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	2831
B.Y.W. Director	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 623, Sanford	2733
Acteen Director	Miss Cindy Booker, Route 2, Box 28, Carthage	2832
Girls in Action Dir.	Miss Linda Pressley, Box 573, Carthage	2832
Mission Friends Dir.	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Route 1, Box 40, Jackson Springs	2728
Historian	Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron	2832
Pianist	Mrs. Judy Stutts, Route 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	2931
Chorister	Mrs. Calvin Howell, 725 Barber Road, Southern Pines	

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
John Hales, Vass Tabernacle
Jack Short, Beulah Hill
Boyd Marsh, Red Branch
Wallace Edwards, Robbins

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Lamar Pusser, West End

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Hal Butner, Piney Wood
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary

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Lorna Livengood, Carthage
Jack Robinson, S. Pines

CREDENTIAL:
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C. G. Boyte, Pleasant Hill
Fulton Thomas, Ephesus

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All Pastors

PLACE AND PREACHER:
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Buddy Hoyle, Vass
Jimmy Phillips, Piney Wood

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W. M. Wallace, Unity Grove
Mrs. Shirley Oldham, Beulah Hil

CONSTITUTION:
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Charles Hinson, Aberdeen

EXECUTIVE

Vice Moderator	Charles Hinson
Moderator	Curtis Bettini
Clerk-Treasurer	Dewitt Purvis
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Music Director	Sandra Johnson
Baptist Men's Director	Joe Lennon
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Mike Ray
Stewardship Director	Gene Booker
Evangelism Director	Fulton Thomas
Chairman of Finance	Bailey Hall
Library Services Director	
President of Youth Council	Mitchel Frye

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

rdeen ------	Van Barbee, 303 Peach St., Aberdeen	28315
	Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen	28315
ey Heights -	M. C. Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Otis Webb, Raeford	28376
er Creek --	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
	David Whitaker, Carthage	28327
lehem ----	Sherman Harris, Box 394, Carthage	28327
	Thomas Baughn, Box 202, Carthage	28327
ah Hill ----	John Wallace, Southern Pines	28387
	Jack Short, Southern Pines	28387
ary--------	J. R. Chalfinch, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Carson Beal, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
	Clarence Crabtree, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
eron ------	Dumont Smith, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Karl Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	LeRoy Kay, Cameron	28326
hage-------	Lee Tyner, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Billy Salmon, Box 548, Carthage	28327
nial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen	28315
	Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen	28315
esus -------	A. C. Hales, Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
	Mike Wilson, Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
	W. T. McLendon, Jr., Rt. 1, Sanford	27330
view ------	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End	27376
	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
t Hill ------	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
land -----	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 2, Vass	28394
	John Chavis, Rt. 2, Vass	28394
Memorial--	Howard Wade Fipps, Rt., Aberdeen	28315
	Boger Maxwell, Rt., Aberdeen	28315
on Springs -	William Matthews, Box 243, Sanford	27330
	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	27330
Home ----	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Grove ----	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	Jack Myrick, Rt. 1, West End	27376
y Wood ----	A. R. Reynolds, Carthage St., Cameron	28326
	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
sant Hill --	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagar Rd., Southern Pines	28387
	Charlie Logwood, Rt. 1, Box 205, Aberdeen	28315
	Oscar Logwood, Box 672, Southern Pines	28387
Branch ----	Gurney Martin, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Lester Caviness, Star Rt., Carthage	28327
bins--------	Kenneth Kennedy, Box 306, Robbins	27325
	Carroll Comer, Box 425, Robbins	27325
hern Pines -	Grady Culler, Box 511, Southern Pines	28387
	H. W. Frye, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 54, Carthage	28327
lor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	27281
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
y Grove ----	Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
	J. H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
s ----------	Paul Goodwin, Vass	28394
	Dana McKenzie, Vass	28394
	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview	28350
s Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass	28394
t End ------	Dewey Saunders, West End	27376
	J. C. Atkins, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the co-operation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent ter-tories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fello-ship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of N[illegible] Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Bapti-s.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messeng-rs who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a member-ship up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and on- (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction the-of, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8 messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and othe- full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Director- Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churche- who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and w- teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour a- Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Associati- subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the So-ern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after havi- been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The As-ciational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watch-care upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other B-tist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without comin- under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committ- and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to adv- the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government o- internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the ann-

eting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at asso-
ional meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates
tion 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Com-
tee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and
e is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches,
Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The
ociation, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then
draw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church
the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a
rch making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this
ntion.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday
r the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational
rd is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual
eting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members pres-
when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly
cted officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the
liated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator,
e-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3)
stees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive
gram of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphas-
through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the
rch Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Depart-
nt, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship
motions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's
ssionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual
sion. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the
sociational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing commit-
s: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating
mmittee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6)
mmittee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Com-
ttee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee
Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other
ployees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the
motion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination.
ey shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the
sociational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Associa-
n in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-
rds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each
posed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the
sion, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue befor the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the late edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more th two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio membe of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of th Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set fort in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Association al News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and th Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endow or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matter of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be deter-

ined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals d/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultaon with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as ey conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor r a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to e Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Associaon, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the ssociation.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond ithin the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for sistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leads in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missiony interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of ose causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association id he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an nual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational oard.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational oard, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and all distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational ficers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches t fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched eas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these eds. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated der the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of e Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunay School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churchs of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out is task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director.

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote e Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training epartment.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelis in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churche to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W. M. U. Director shall promote the total W. M. U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necesry to faciliate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, l an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the ive pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the sociation; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; l (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-sident and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee ll act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The ies of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the sociation as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational ard contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new icy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such ac-n shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final dis-ition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the ual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the sociational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who l attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. is Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than cember 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the lowing officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Par-mentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Depart-nts, Associational W. M. U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Commit-, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the Presi-t of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as airman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, co-rating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, commend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and mis-nary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, consisting of five mbers, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees l present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One mber of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two con-utive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, ll present a list of nominations for each office and departmental director the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably brace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, clusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more n two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee ll be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this mmittee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Asso-tional Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Asso-tional meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to et the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or

cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Associatio at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Associatio Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, con sisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderat Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to bette serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three mem bers, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the peti tioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptis Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendatio shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDIANTION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels ed to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Com mittee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consistin of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, t place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thir of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

tober 18, 1973 NIGHT SESSION Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association s opened at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, October 18, 1973 at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Gene Booker, called the meeting to order.
2. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregation in singing the hymn, lessed Assurance".
3. Mr. J. W. Elliott of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church read scripture l also led in prayer.
4. Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.
5. Mike Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced three new pastors: v. Bryson Bigby, West End; Rev. Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove; and Rev. lliam Wallace, Unity Grove.
6. Joe Lennon made a motion that the messengers present and others o come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. e motion was carried.
7. Max Gilmore, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, welcomed Woman's Missionary Union Department into the Sandhills Baptist Asso- tion, which was to be voted on the second day.
8. Mrs. Sandra Johnson led the congregational hymn, "I Love to Tell Story".
9. Special music was presented by Calvary Baptist Church Choir.
10. Joe Lennen introduced the speaker, Rev. Jack Stanton, who brought ery inspiring message.
11. Rev. Max Gilmore, pastor of the host church, pronounced the sing prayer.

tober 19, 1973 AFTERNOON SESSION Ives Memorial Baptist Church

1. Gene Booker, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors behalf of the Sandhills Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song was led by Sandra Johnson.
3. Wesley McMurray read Luke 2:41-50 and also led in prayer.
4. Mike Ray recognized the following representatives from various ptist institutions: Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, Baptist Hospital; Woodrow Hill, olical Recorder; and Phillip Marr, Baptist Home.
5. Gene Booker gave a report of the General Board.
6. John Stone led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
7. Gene Booker recognized Fleet Allen who gave a report on Nomina- g Committee.
8. Gene Booker recognized Percy Slade who gave a report on Committee Committee's.
9. Gene Booker recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a report on Treasur- 's Report.
10. Gene Booker recognized Wallace Edwards who gave a report on nance and Budget Report.
11. The recommendations of the Constitution Committee were made by ax Gilmore. After a brief discussion, motion was made and carried that

the report be added to the constitution which will appear in the Minute Book.

12. Special music was presented by a Trio from Ephesus Baptist Churc

13. Rev. Gene Tuten offered scripture reading.

14. Rev. Fulton Thomas delivered a very inspiring sermon.

15. Rev. Gene Tuten, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Educational Building, following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

16. After a delicious meal, Gene Booker welcomed the messengers and visitors.

17. After a congregational hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me", led by Sandra Johnson, Sam Hartsell read scripture and led in prayer.

18. Mrs. Charles Hinson conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

19. Mike Ray gave the Time and Place for the next annual session which will be October 17, 1974, at Beaver Creek Baptist Church, and Friday, October 18, 1974 at Pine Grove Church. Annual sermon will be given by W. O. Powers, pastor of New Home Baptist Church and alternate will be Robert Denton, Pastor of Ashley Heights Baptist Church.

20. Glenn Crissman gave a report of the Resolution Committee.

21. Mike Ray introduced Roy Smith with the Seminary Extension Department of the Baptist State Convention.

22. Special music was presented by Sandra Johnson after which Roy Smith brought a very inspiring message.

23. Closing hymn , "Just As I Am", was sung by the congregation.

24. The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by William Carpenter, Jr.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The 1972-73 year was started off with a wonderful Annual Meeting hosted by the churches of Unity Grove and the West End Baptist Churches.

The moderator and missionary took part in a ground breaking of a mission south of Aberdeen and the Credential Committee met with pastor and leaders of the mission concerning organizing but nothing further was done by the mission. We offered our services if needed and wanted. We trust God will lead and bless their work.

This past year the Sandhills Baptist Association was chosen as one of two associations to have a closer tie with Campbell College. Several pastors and churches invited faculty and students to preach and conduct the worship services. For Family Night, the Campbell College Choir presented a musical program; in March, seven Baptist colleges had representatives at our Youth Night Program and they had booths set up whereby students and parents could talk with these representatives about attending Baptist colleges in the future.

Probably one of the most effective endeavors of our Association this past year was the Lay Evangelism School attended by more than 150 people. One of our biggest joys was to see both young and old return from the Thursday nights visitation and share their witness and experience when 33 people accepted Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Two pastors, Don Vinson and Robert Denton, and I attended the Small Church (200 and below members) Conference at Ridgecrest in March. There seems to be a greater interest in our Convention doing more for the small church.

The Association W.M.U. Meeting was well attended at the Red Branch Baptist Church. The ladies voted to become a part of the Sandhills Baptist Association. Heretofore they have been an auxiliary, although many of

ir leaders have been outstanding leaders in the work of the Sandhills ptist Association.

The Association had two Vacation Bible School Clinics and conducted in the Pee Dee Association. We congratulate Frances Webster and her kers.

It was my privilege to participate in the World Mission Conference in Stone Mountain Association along with 20 other men and women. It was 1967 that the Sandhills Association had their last World Mission Confer- e....then called School of Missions). I wonder if it isn't about time that consider having another World Mission Conference for our Association. me hear your suggestions.

Your missionary has continued to serve at the Cameron Morrison ool as part time chaplain. In May we had Religious Emphasis Weekend vices with three preachers bringing messages. Forty-nine boys were sonally counselled with and 18 made first time decisions for Christ.

Several of our Associational Leaders spoke at churches concerning the ek of Prayer for Associational Missions. We appreciate the interest wn by our pastors and churches and for the Special Offering given during s week. We covet your daily prayers.

Two new pastors and their families have come into our Fellowship during past year: Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace of Unity Grove and Rev. and s. Bryson Bigby of West End, Rev. and Mrs. Hayes Ritter of Pine Grove. the present time Highlands, Fairview, and Carthage are without pastors.

Beaver Creek and Pleasant Hill churches have moved into new church ldings; Beulah Hill has built a new educational building, and Bethlehem built a foyer onto their sanctuary. Vass and Lemon Springs have broken und for a new plant, and Southern Pines has voted to build a new church nt. Several churches have paid off mortgages, while others are in the cess of planning expansion.

May I express my deep appreciation to you the members of our affiliated ptist churches for the fine cooperation and love you have shown to me and he work of the Association during the past year. May God's Holy Spirit d us as we launch forth into the coming year together.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Working with a full staff of Sunday School officers, including the Divi- n Leaders and Vacation Bible School Director, this year, I am pleased report success with a series of Sunday School training sessions through- the Association. Three meetings were held at Cameron, Ives Memorial Carthage, with twelve churches represented, and approximately forty day School leaders attending. Response from the churches has been en- raging; therefore the Sunday School officers have developed the following ns for 1973-74:

1. Each church will be asked to indicate their interest in training ough requesting to the Associational Missionary or Sunday School Director raining program for Sunday School leaders. The associational workers l then help each church plan, promote, and carry out the program geared he individual church needs. If convenient, neighbor churches may be ited to attend and participate in the training program.

2. An effort will also be made through working with the Youth ncil to involve and encourage the young people in the churches to parti- ate in the training program.

3. To help Associational and church leaders with increasing the ectiveness of Sunday School, regional Teaching Improvement Workshops l be held on February 19, 1974 in Fayetteville at the Snyder Memorial ptist Church and on March 15, 1974, in Asheboro at the First Baptist urch. These two workshops will be followed up with an Associational

Teaching Improvement Workshop, tentatively scheduled for April 8, 1974, at Carthage, beginning at 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

4. The Sunday School leadership is also willing to help each church with any phase of teaching Bible study as part of training for present or potential Sunday School leadership.

As your Sunday School Director, I attended a number of meetings involved in Sunday School work: Briefing meeting for 1973 and 1974, Raleigh; Sunday School Directors Retreat, 1972, Camp Caraway. Hopefully these meetings will be beneficial as we attempt to carry out the task of the Sunday Scho

Each of us needs to ask the following questions: "What are the top priority needs of my church?" "What are the tasks of the Sunday School and how can these tasks be employed to deal with these major areas?" As we seek to answer these questions, we need to ask for HIS leadership and direction in fulfilling these tasks. Pray for all of the Sunday School leaders that we may continue working together in teaching God's Word through the Sunday School.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have 27 churches in our Sandhills Baptist Association. We have 17 churches with at least one W.M.U. age-level organization.

Several churches have organized a Baptist Young Womens organization. Our thanks to Mrs. Cleta Jones for the work she is doing.

Letters we have received for some of the churches show the ladies' love for God and for the work of God's Kingdom. The interest our ladies have taken in the needs around them is gratifying. It's wonderful to hear of the acts of love shown in the Rest Homes, Children's Homes, hospitals, among our aged and shut-ins, and in the many areas of need.

A special certificate of Achievement was awarded the ladies of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church for their love and devotion to the Lord's work.

It's amazing how the women have responded to special prayer requests i our association.

Our Annual W.M.U. Meeting was held at Red Branch Baptist Church, March 30, 1973. Rev. Jimmy Morris, secretary of the Department of Communication of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, was our speaker for the afternoon session. Rev. Calhoun Johnson was our speaker for the evening session. He is a former missionary to Chile. These were indeed great inspirational messages from two of God's men. We had a very impressive installation service for the new officers by Mrs. Fulton Thomas.

Our new officers attended the Leadership Workshop at Mundo Vista September 7-8, 1973 and our Associational W.M.U. Officers workshop will be October 14, 1973.

It has been a great joy to me to serve as Associational W.M.U. Directo I appreciate the love and cooperation shown among the people of our association. May God's blessings be upon Mrs. Michael Ray as she assumes this responsibility beginning in October.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. C. L. Hall

HISTORIAN

The following churches have on file in the Sandhills Baptist Associationa office the history of a part of the years of growth:

Aberdeen	Carthage	Red Branch	Southern Pines
Cameron	Ephesus	Ives Memorial	Vass

Beaver Creek and Taylor Memorial churches have a complete history through September 1973.

The following churches reported having a church historian: Beaver Cre Beulah Hill, Ephesus, Pleasant Hill, and Vass.

It is the earnest desire that all churches bring up-to-date the history your church and to share a copy of that history with the Sandhills Baptist sociation to place in their files. It is the hope that in the near future we l start publishing once a month or once each quarter in the NEWS BULLE- N a short synopsis of each church's history. This should be interesting know something about each church.

Respectfully submitted, Miss M. E. Thomas

EVANGELISM

February 1973 was a very significant month as Sandhills Baptist had a y Evangelism School. We express deep gratitude to Brother Mike Ray and other Charles Hinson who helped in the preparation, promotion, and exe- ion of the School. With Bible teaching and training three consecutive ht-periods, the fourth night was a time of actual witnessing to lost sould en many precious souls call on God for mercy and salvation.

The School met in two locations: First Church, Aberdeen and First, rthage under the teaching of Brother Coy Privette and Brother Charles nson respectively. The four nights formerly concluded as witnesses urned to their meeting places, sharing experiences and rejoicing over the vation of precious souls.

May each of us who have been born again remember the Words of Jesus o said: "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his vest." As we bear witness to the only Saviour, this is the greatest work ich brings the greatest joy of any work for it is God's work, having lasting ue for both time and eternity.

May God help us in these last days before Christ returns to "be instant season, out of season" and "Redeeming the time, because the days are l." Also, let us remember the words of the Psalmist who said, "They t sow in tears shall reap in Joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bear- precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves h him".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas

ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP

The Scriptures have a great deal to say about Stewardship. Paul wrote the Corinthian Christians, "It is required in stewards, that a man be nd faithful" (I Corinthians 4:2). Christians so often misunderstand the ncept of Stewardship. All too often they try to limit it to simply "money", stewardship affects all areas of life--time, talents, ability, influence, ayer. According to the teaching of the Bible, we are all stewards and all one day give an account of our stewardship to God.

During the past year the Stewardship Division of the Sandhills Baptist sociation has sought to promote Stewardship in our churches. Two very ecial events were held. The first was a Stewardship Rally held at Bethle- m Baptist Church with Rev. Harold White, of the North Carolina Baptist te Convention staff, as the featured speaker. The second event was a wardship Workshop focusing on the planning of church budgets, held at erdeen First Baptist Church.

The Sandhills Association Stewardship Division, along with the North rolina Baptist State Convention Division of Stewardship, stands ready to sist any church who desire help in stewardship and budget promotion. If sistance is desired, please contact the Associational Missionary or the airman of Stewardship, Rev. Gene Booker.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Hinson

BROTHERHOOD

Only two churches have called upon us to help with Baptist Men's work this past year. On January 29, 1973, the men at the Vass Baptist Church met for information and help in organizing. Buddy Hoyle was elected president of the group. Pastor Jesse Mansfield encouraged the group and plans for a Lay Revival in October are being made. On June 3, 1973, the men of Lemon Springs Baptist Church met with the pastor, Fulton Thomas and myself and organized a Baptist Men's group. A good attendance was had at this initial meeting and William Metthews is president.

The Associational Baptist Men's Rally was held at the Taylor Memorial Baptist Church, May 26th with about 45 men present. Jose Miranda of Fayetteville, who works with the Nicky Cruz Outreach Center was the main speaker. Bob Jackson, a layman, and a young man, a former resident at the Center, gave their testimonies. The ladies of the church served a most delicious supper...greatly enjoyed by all.

On August 11th, the Baptist Men and Boys held their Retreat at Sinclair's Lake near Ashley Heights. Bill Windley, Director of the Cameron Morrison School spoke.

Dr. Leroy Dare, Associational R.A. Director, and I are available to aid and help you in anyway we can. Please let us know when we can assist you. Call 947-2238 and Mr. Ray will inform us of your desire.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

YOUTH

Associational Family Night, sponsored by the Youth Council, was held at the First Baptist Church, Robbins, November 20, 1972. The Campbell College Choir, conducted by Dr. Paul Yoder, presented a wonderful musical program. Several young people of the choir gave their testimonies. The ladies of the church served a delicious meal for the choir members. Thanks ladies for this act of love!

On Saturday, March 17, 1973, the Associational Youth Night Program w held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary of Higher Education of the North Carolina State Convention spoke briefly and introduced two college students: Meg Pruette of Meredith and David Coggins of Wake Forest who told of their Christian experience. Campbell College Chamber Choir presented several musical numbers. After the regular program, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall and the seven Baptist Colleges of North Carolina had booths with representatives to talk with the young people and their parents about attending a Baptist College

There was no activity of the Youth Council during the summer but it is our hope that the Youth Council will be activated shortly. Family Night will be November 26, 1973, at the Southern Pines Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Mark this on your date book and plan to bring the family.

The Youth Council elected the following officers:

President	Mitchell Frye, Southern Pines
Vice President	Susan Croft, Ashley Heights
Secretary-Treasurer	Brenda Doby, Beaver Creek
School Representatives	Union Pines, Wanda Nurnberg
	North Moore, Sharon Purvis
	Pinecrest, George Mosher
Assn. Youth Directors	Don and Ruth Vinson for 1973-74

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 72-SEPT. 30, 73

alance From 1973 ---- $ 1,659.73

CEIVED FROM CHURCHES:

Aberdeen -----	$1,425.00	
Ashley Heights --	385.00	
Beaver Creek ---	50.00	
Bethlehem -----	370.12	
Beulah Hill ----	540.00	
Calvary -------	86.00	
Cameron ------	360.00	
Carthage ----	1,652.00	
Colonial Heights -	100.00	
Ephesus ------	264.00	
Fairview -----	144.00	
Flint Hill ----		
Highlands ----	109.00	
Ives Memorial --	275.00	
Lemon Springs -	240.00	
New Home ----		
Pine Grove ---	40.00	
Piney Wood ---	85.00	
Pleasant Hill --	140.00	
Red Branch ----	150.00	
Robbins -----	1,320.00	
Southern Pines -	1,800.00	
Tabernacle, Vass --	3.00	
Taylor Memorial -	250.00	
Unity Grove ----	85.00	
Vass, First ----	270.00	
West End ------	78.00	10,221.12
		11,880.85

aptist State Conv.	$ 836.00	
ift ----------	15.00	
or Minutes ----	229.00	
hristmas -------	220.00	
ecial Offering -	1,022.03	
ay Evangelism --	723.00	3,045.33

OTAL ASSETS --------	$ 14,926.18
XPENSES ----------	$ 14,271.44
ALANCE ON HAND 9-30-73	$ 654.74

Respectfully Submitted, By:
Dewitt Purvis, Associational
Treasurer - September 30, 1973

DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE:

Salary ----------	$ 5,599.96
Housing ----------	1,700.04
Travel ----------	1,700.04
Annuity ----------	400.08
Office ----------	213.84
Utilities ----------	684.32
Telephone ----------	267.99
Postage ----------	240.17
Sunday School ------	3.02
Secretarial Help -----	171.25
Annual Meeting -----	35.00
Convention ----------	96.18
Gas for Office -------	28.60
Youth ----------	83.44
Insurance ----------	279.78
Clerk ----------	150.00
Christmas ----------	220.30
Social Security ------	675.00
Vacation Bible School -	52.50
Minutes ----------	234.22
Evangelism ---------	819.63
Projector ----------	150.00
Fair ----------	76.10
Baptist Men ---------	28.81
Stewardship ---------	61.17
Retirement ---------	300.00
	14,271.44

Churches Giving To Special Offering:

Lemon Springs --------	163.74
Calvary ----------	22.05
Ephesus ----------	56.50
Fairview ----------	23.10
Pleasant Hill ------	216.17
Vass ----------	40.15
Taylor Memorial ------	28.78
Vass, Tabernacle ------	10.00
Beulah Hill ----------	95.75
Unity Grove ----------	7.50
Cameron ----------	35.00
Beaver Creek ---------	50.00
Southern Pines ---------	31.75
Robbins ----------	100.00
Bethlehem ----------	22.15
Carthage ----------	48.00
Pine Grove ----------	22.41
Aberdeen ----------	43.98
West End ----------	5.00
	$ 1,022.03

BUDGET

		1972-73	1973-74	
I.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:			
1.	Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
2.	Church Training	50.00	50.00	
3.	Youth	100.00	100.00	
4.	Baptist Men	50.00	50.00	
5.	Woman's Missionary Union	-0-	500.00	
6.	Music	50.00	50.00	
7.	Evangelism	400.00	200.00	
8.	Vacation Bible School	75.00	75.00	
9.	Annual Meeting	50.00	50.00	
10.	Stewardship-Promotion	100.00	100.00	
11.	Library	25.00	25.00	
12.	News Bulletin	150.00	-0-	
13.	Misc. Executive Comm.	50.00	-0-	
14.	Contingencies	$ -0-	$ 100.00	
15.	Retreats	75.00	75.00	
16.		-0-	-0-	
		$1,275.00	$1,475.00	$200.00-
II.	OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION:			
1.	Telephone	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	
2.	Postage	300.00	300.00	
3.	Office Supplies	150.00	250.00	
4.	Office Fuel	50.00	50.00	
5.	Convention	200.00	300.00	
6.	Travel	1,700.00	1,800.00	
7.	Office Help	200.00	250.00	
8.	Office Insurance	57.00	57.00	
9.		-0-	-0-	
10.		-0-	-0-	
		$2,957.00	$3,307.00	$350.00-
III.	SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES:			
1.	Missionary	$5,600.00	$6,000.00	
2.	Clerk	150.00	150.00	
3.	Housing	1,700.00	1,800.00	
4.	Utilities	700.00	700.00	
5.	Social Security	675.00	800.00	
6.	Retirement	400.00	400.00	
7.	Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00	
8.	Annuity	300.00	300.00	
9.		-0-	-0-	
		$9,789.00	$10,414.00	$625.00-
TOTALS		$14,021.00	$15,196.00	$1,175.00- 8.4%-

Respectfully submitted, Wallace Edwards, Chairman
Budget Committee

BIBLICAL RECORDER

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks o your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past ear was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This has been achieved argely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, hus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to re- ew their subscription under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER ach week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptist is to get ut the finest paper possible - - one that is attractive and filled with inter- sting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such s the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptist are to settle his issue which has come up in the last two state conventions.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor y the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum n November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that vill help win the fight against the liquor interest and those who would profit rom liquor by the drink.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each veek - - timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, Letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family jour- al devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful.

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediate- y, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only $2.50 a year r by starting a club of four or more for only $3 a year. Where else can ou get so much for so little.

Respectfully submitted, Gene Tuten

HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share hat you have in the ministry of your N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and he last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would ike to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have ogether than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. God has brought us from one Home to ive resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose incomes is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted, Otis Webb

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

Each of the three administrative areas has realized significant growth. In the Western Area, two additional cottages have been completed and occupied at Broyhill Home and construction has begun on the administrative building and the recreation building. The Maternity Home continues to operate at or near capacity in its service to unwed mothers. In the Eastern Area, a new cottage is being built at Kennedy Home and the foster care program has been enlarged.

Three pressing needs are laid on the hearts of Baptists who are concerned for our ministry of Christian child care. (1) We need many families who will open their homes to accept foster children. Any family interested in exploring this Christian service to children should write or call the nearest office of the Baptist Children's Homes. (2) The increase in the cost of food, clothing, supplies and services makes the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering all the more important to our continuing services. We need significant increases in both to meet rising cost. (3) Several old cottages remain which need to be replaced with new cottages better suited to present pattersn of child care. The development staff welcomes the opportunity to counsel any person regarding his lasting investment in Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Vernon Shields

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 percent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed.

2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of 3 to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific request for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess to the total Mothers Day Offering...$1,390,000...nearly 4 times the amount of Mothers Day Offering.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people, and anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted, Max Gilmore

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973.

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian Higher Education.

Baptist colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse Mansfield

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trust to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, including gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

During the 1972-73 year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid $23,934.61. A total of $129,465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, of charitable remainder trust, please contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone 919-833-1605.

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits on increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 percent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plan A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 percent in "good experneice credit", and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 percent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 percent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $21,000) if the participant died before the age of 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201 or to Sam O'Neal, Director of the Department of Insurance and Annuity of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

MUSIC

The Associational Music activities have been limited for 1972-73 year. One activity took place at the Associational Meeting in October when the director conducted the hymns at the meeting, and the Pinecrest High School Choral Ensemble provided the special music.

Other activities were centered around home church activities and are as follows:

1. Directing choirs in Christmas and Easter Cantatas.
2. Providing special music for community affairs at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter.
3. Playing the organ for various religious functions when needed.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara L. Geer

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We the members of the Sandhills Baptist Association express our sincere thanks and appreciation:

1) To Reverend Mike Ray and Gene Booker for their dedicated leadership of our Associational Program during the past year.

2) To the members of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and Ives Memorial Baptist Church for their hospitality as host churches for our Associational Meeting.

3) To Reverend Charles Hinson for his thoughtful preparation and presentation of an opposing liquor by the drink resolution.

4) To Sandra Johnson and the Calvary and Ephesus Baptist Churches for inspiring congregational songs and special music.

5) To the Program Committee and all participants for the inspirational program and evangelistic messages.

6) To the ladies of Ives Memorial Baptist Church for providing a elicious meal.

7) We wish to express our thanks to God for the Spiritual, Physical nd Material blessings he has provided for us during the past year and pray at He will lead us to greater Spiritual accomplishments in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, W. M. Wallace,
Mrs. Shirley Oldham and Glenn Crissman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1973 North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Wingate ollege January 3-5, with the following persons attending:

General---------- Mrs. Ben Webster
Adult ---------- Mike Ray
Youth ---------- Ray Benfield
Children ---------- Mrs. Larry Shoe
Pre-School ------- Carrol Fonvielle

The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 16 at outhern Pines First Baptist Church and May 14 at Carthage First Baptist hurch with the above leaders sharing in the respective age groups.

Also, the VBS Team presented a Clinic in the Pee Dee Association, in amlet First Baptist Church on April 30.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Ben Webster

IN MEMORIAM

ABERDEEN:
Mrs. A. B. Freeman
Mrs. Nancy DeZalia

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Annie Wallace

BEULAH HILL:
Mr. John Thomas "Tommy" Moore
Mrs. Annie Lee Baldwin
Rudolph Baldwin
Chris Wallace (Deacon)
Mr. L. E. Weatherspoon
Mr. Floyd Horner

CALVARY:
Mrs. Iona Hicks
Mrs. Verna Walker
Mr. Pete Cockman

CAMERON:
Mr. Raymond Marion
Mrs. Doris Pilson
Mrs. Bertha Stone
Mrs. Geraldine Stutts

CARTHAGE:
Mr. W. G. Benner
Mrs. Flossie Benner
Mr. Robert Ward
Mrs. Alma Myrick
Mr. Glenn Frye
Mr. Thad Frye

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:
Mr. Lester Vaughn

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Annie Tillman
Mr. Swanson Cooper

FLINT HILL:
Mr. Charlie Cockman

IVES MEMORIAL:
Mr. Claude Williams
Mr. Wesley Matthews
Mr. H. Lacy Sessoms

LEMON SPRINGS:
Mr. J. Chandler Eakes (Deacon)
Mr. Robert Norris
Mrs. Edward Rackley

PINE GROVE:
Mr. Dale Baxter
Mr. Carl L. Myrick (Deacon)

PINEY WOOD:
Rev. F. D. Solomon (Ordained Minister)
Mr. Willie Matthews
Mr. Webb Holder

RED BRANCH:
Mrs. Etta Vaughn

ROBBINS:
Mr. Rowland H. Johnson, Jr.
Mrs. Lucrettie Benson

SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. Robert Alexander
Mrs. Cora Lou Lewis
Mr. Joe Hatch
Mr. Preston M. Stancil
Mrs. J. B. Perkinson

UNITY GROVE:
Mr. Jonah Cagle
Mr. Benjamin Hooker

VASS:
Mrs. Mattie McRae

WEST END:
Mr. Colon Luck
Miss Betty Ruth Gibson
Mrs. Nova Thompson

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (Including Zip Code)	County	Year Org. as Church	Location	Services held twice on Sun.? Y	Services held twice on Sun.? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (letter, statement etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	Moore	1894	4	x		20	19	21	456	198	654	7	2	$ 45,000	$ 425,000	$ 13,500
Ashley Heights	Robert L. Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	x		7	5	9	181	70	251	0	0	15,000	75,000	75,000
Beaver Creek	Donald R. Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 6A, Aberdeen	Lee	1970	1		x	9	5	0	60	0	60	1	0		100,000	24,000
Bethlehem	J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1		x	6	5	3	182	83	265	1	0	30,000	80,000	
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	x		70	14	10	280	187	467	0	0		200,000	
Calvary	Coy Walker, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1	x		4	8	8	142	20	162	0	0	25,000	60,000	20,500
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	x		7	3	4	296	54	350	0	0	45,000	100,000	
Carthage	Michael Blackwell, Bx. 284, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3		x	8	11	21	283	33	316	1	1	25,000	160,000	3,300
Colonial Heights	Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova 28330	Moore	1963	3		x	0	2	8	32	7	39	0	0		70,000	
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1		x	10	3	7	212	71	283	0	0		42,000	
Fairview	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 201A, West End	Moore	1960	1		x	1	4	2	121	21	142	0	0	15,000	75,000	
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	x		5	9	1	110	28	138	0	0	35,000	60,000	
Highlands		Moore	1962	1		x	8	2	5	81	8	89	1	0		35,000	
Ives Memorial		Moore	1900	3	x		26	13	8	225	72	297	0	0	12,500	57,500	11,500
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 470, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2		x	12	4	3	187	18	205	0	0	22,500	58,500	
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Moore	1951	1		x	0	1	3	103	26	129	0	0		35,000	
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1		x	5	5	2	130	22	152	0	0		30,000	2,300
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	x		4	3	5	126	164	290	1	0	18,000	53,000	4,000
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1954	1	x		13	4	2	139	42	181	0	0		100,000	
Red Branch	Don Swinney, Rt. 2, Box 64A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	x		71	11	5	307	80	387	7	0	20,000	120,000	
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	x		15	3	13	207	68	275	2	2	30,000	200,000	5,500
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, P. O. Box 368, Southern Pines	Moore	1879	4		x	22	30	33	466	150	616	0	5		215,000	
Taylor Mem.	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1924	1		x	4	1	8	82	47	129	0	3	20,000	60,000	
Unity Grove	William M. Wallace, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	Moore	1956	1		x	0	2	4	58	3	61	0	0		75,000	
Vass	Jesse R. Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3		x	0	5	4	158	24	182	2	0	16,000	50,000	
Vass Tabernacle	John Hales, 645 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	Moore	1971	2		x	0	0	4	3	0	3	0	0		5,000	
West End	Bryson Bigby, Box 103, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	x		0	8	7	140	64	204	0	0	18,000	40,000	
TOTALS							327	180	200	4,767	1,560	6,327	23	13	$392,000	$2,581,000	$159,600

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Association SANDHILLS Year Ending (Month & Day) 1973

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director Wayne Adams, Jr.

Address Box 476, Carthage 28327

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESS	47 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	48 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs)	51 Adult enrol. (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General Officers enrolment	56 Enrol. of mission(s) of Church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly S.S. attendance	59 No. Bible Study Fellowship Classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrol.	61 January Bible Study enrol.	62 Weekday Bible Study enrol.	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V.B.S. enrolment	65 Mission V.B.S enrolment	66 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Aberdeen	Van Barbee, 303 Peach St., Aberdeen 28315	32	76	96	39	140			20	5		453	195	5	15	35			78		78
Ashley Heights	Lester D. Shelton, Box 218, Raeford 28376	21	40	38	20	50	15			2		186	101						131		131
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	10	35	27	11	29	5					117	66						107		107
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139, Carthage	31	24	23	28	63		1		2		172	108			16			110		110
Beulah Hill	John Wallace, Southern Pines 28387	56	95	49	38	57	23					318	212	2	63			74	155		155
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327	10	13	10	23	62	9			2		129	94	30							
Cameron	Leroy Kay, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	29	25	44	15	38	42			2		170	130						82		82
Carthage	Wayne T. Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage	22	26	35	39	52	41	10	18	3		246	117	1	30	68			86		86
Colonial Heights	H.E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	7	7	6	7	16	2			2		47	35						31		31
Ephesus	Robert Cook, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	39	58	60	34	80	39					313	160	40	40				178		178
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	22	20	10	25	12	13			2		104	58	1	15	16			56		56
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	15	42	10	12	52						131	140								
Highlands	A.A. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 171, Vass 28394	5	12	17	8	20	6			7		75	35	1	10						
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, P.O. Box 276, Pinebluff	12	33	59	9	47	34			2		196	78			30		12	101		101
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Rt. 2, Lemon Springs	24	40	26	47	20	24			3		184	102						93		93
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	25	15	33	21	32	20					146	103								
Pine Grove	C.P. Myrick, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	14	31	29	17	36						131	88						77		77
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Box 472, Sanford 27330	19	9	19	18	34				17		116	90						151		151
Pleasant Hill	J.W. Elliott, Box 446, Vass 28394	17	27	11	13	28	2			3		101	85	1	15	40			92		92
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	34	88	58	15	85	30			4		314	237					107	300		300
Robbins	Zane R. Brisson, Box 215, Robbins 27325	9	24	51	18	83	15			5		205	117			30			56		56
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines 28387	56	58	72		110	20			4		320	175						109		109
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	12	16	20	15	14	15			11		104	72			20			77		77
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	9	9	12	17	24						71	43								
Vass	Barney Koonce, U.S. #1 N., Southern Pines	4	18	15	12	20	20		2	4		95	85						50		50
Vass Tabernacle	L.B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	1	1	4		17	3					26	12	1	15	8					
West End	Jerry Saunders, West End 27376											145	77						57		57

Year Ending 1975

Association SANDHILLS (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director Carrol Fonvielle

Address Box 155, Cameron 28326

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrol. (5 years and under not in school)	Children enrol. (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Youth enrol. (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrol. (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation to 29 yrs.)	Adult enrolment (30-59 yrs. or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrol. (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing C. T. enrol.	Average weekly C. T. attendance	Member Orientation: Registration	Member Orientation: Completed	Leader Training: Registration	Leader Training: Completed	Leader Training: Projects	Training Projects: Registration	Training Projects: Completed
Aberdeen	Robert Veasey, Box 704, Aberdeen 28315											9	9	50	50	3		
Ashley Heights																		
Beaver Creek				12						12	8							
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 160, Carthage 28327	7	4	27		15		2		53	34							
Beulah Hill																		
Calvary																		
Cameron	Miss Donna Comer, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326																	
Carthage														10	10			
Colonial Heights																		
Ephesus																		
Fairview	Mrs. Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	2	3	2	7	7	10	2		33	19							
Flint Hill																		
Highlands																		
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Duggar, Box 103, Pinebluff 28373										6	18	18					
Lemon Springs																		
New Home																		
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	3	25	22						50	27							
Piney Wood																		
Pleasant Hill	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines	3	12	9	6	1		2		33	30							
Red Branch				20						20								
Robbins												15	15	12	12		15	15
Southern Pines	Mrs. Ben Webster, 545-B E. Del., Southern Pines 28387		16	38						54	50							
Taylor Memorial																		
Unity Grove																		
Vass																		
Vass Tabernacle																		
West End																		
- 29 -	TOTALS	15	60	130	13	23	10	6	0	255	174	42	42	72	72	3	15	15

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Year Ending _____ (Month & Day) 1973

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director Mrs. Sandra Johnson

Address Box 777, Robbins 27325

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrol. (5 years and under - not in School)	85 Children enrol. (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edward T. Geer, 280 W. New Jersey, Southern Pines 28387		20	17	25				4		66	47	
Ashley Heights	Miss Mary Ann Seaford, McCain 28361			12	8						20	15	
Beaver Creek	Don Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61A, Aberdeen 28315	6		3	12				4		25	15	
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327		12		20		2	1	2		37	16	
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	25	52	20	24				5		126	116	
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327		4	10	12						26	20	
Cameron	Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron 28326			12	21						33	25	
Carthage	Phyllis Haywood, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327			12	15				1		28	20	
Colonial Heights	Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315		4	5	6				1		16	15	
Ephesus	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330						20		1		21	18	1
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327				12						12	7	
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327												
Highlands			4	6	8		1	2	2		23	12	
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Doris Shoe, Third St., Aberdeen 28315		11	14	15				2		42	32	
Lemon Springs	Tony Denton, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford 27330			14	11				1		26	18	
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326												
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	3	25	22					2		52	27	
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326			15	20				3		38	38	
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, 290 Virginia Ave., Southern Pines 28387	5	14	2	20		2		2		45	25	
Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327		25		25						50	30	
Robbins	Mrs. Sandra Johnson, Box 777, Robbins 27325		20	18	22				2		57	39	
Southern Pines	Jerry Mashburn, 102 Strathmore, Southern Pines 28387		20		25						45	35	
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376				9				4		13	9	
Unity Grove	Mrs. Carol Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325												
Vass	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350			12	10				3		25	10	
Vass, Tabernacle													
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376												

TABLE 2 WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Year Ending (Month & Day) 1973

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director Mrs. Michael T. Ray

Address Box 507, Carthage 27327

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include Zip Code)	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organization							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. H.S. grads-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. H.S. grads-29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Carlisle Franks, 103 Grampian Way, Southern Pines	2	1	2		5		9	10	30	15		71	11		137
Ashley Heights						1		1					15	2		17
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330															
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25A, Carthage 28327	1	1		1	2		5	16	8		16	9	8		49
Beulah Hill	Miss Phyllis Frye, Box 1008 Saunders Ave., Aberdeen		2	1		1		4		14	18		12			44
Calvary																
Cameron	Mrs. James Hardy, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3		7	12	6	10	11	43	2		84
Carthage	Mrs. Tommy McKenzie, P. O. Box 151, Carthage 28327	1	1	1		2		5	6	6	12		35	8		67
Colonial Heights																
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 6, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	11	5	11	12	1		52
Fairview	Mrs. Ella Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		1	1	1	1		4		4	6	6	8	4		28
Flint Hill																
Highlands																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel Vanboskerck, P. O. Box 264, Pinebluff 28373	1	1	1		1		4	12	8	13		30	4	63	63
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330		1	1	1	1		4		8	9	8	23	5		53
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209			1		1		2			12		11			23
Piney Wood																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, 160 N. Virginia Ave., Southern Pines												12			12
Red Branch	Mrs. Halie Marsh, Star Route, Carthage 28327					1	1	1					10			10
Robbins	Mrs. Lois Butler, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	6	12	10	2	35	9	4	83
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, P. O. Box 1071, Southern Pines	1	2	2		1		6	10	10	15		40	1		76
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376	1	2	1		1		5	14	16	7		14	11		68
Unity Grove																
Vass			1					1	3	6	3			4		16
Vass, Tabernacle																
West End																
- 31 -	TOTALS	10	16	14	6	26	5	71	101	139	135	54	380	70	67	882

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Year Ending (Month & Day) 1973

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Joe Lannon

Address Box 576, Aberdeen 28315

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Martin Parrish, Box 291, Aberdeen 28315					35			6		41
Ashley Heights						15			1		16
Beaver Creek											
Bethlehem		10	12	1							23
Beulah Hill		26	12	6							44
Calvary											
Cameron	Richard Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326										
Carthage	Joe Allen, P.O. Box 697, Carthage 28327										
Colonial Heights											
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	16	8	2		19			1		46
Fairview											
Flint Hill											
Highlands											
Ives Memorial	Larry Shoe, Third St., Aberdeen 28315				5	10	1		1		17
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Rt. 2, Lemon Springs 28355						9		1		10
New Home											
Pine Grove											
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330					10			4		14
Pleasant Hill						15					15
Red Branch											
Robbins											
Southern Pines	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, Southern Pines 28387	24		1							25
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281					10			1		11
Unity Grove	W.C. (Buddy) Hoyle, Box 114, Lakeview 28350										
Vass		4	6	2		18			2		32
Vass, Tabernacle											
West End											
- 32 -	TOTALS	80	38	12	5	132	10	0	17	0	294

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP Year Ending 1973 Month & Day

Association SANDHILLS State N.CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer Dewitt F. Purvis

Address Box 125, Carthage 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during year: None	Forward Program	Other	21 Coop. Prog. goal as % total budget	22 Assoc. missions goal % total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church Literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	50			x	26	7	$ 64,600	$	$ 64,600	$14,200	$ 23,700	$ 4,800	$ 6,600	$2,000	$ 24,500	$ 61,800
Ashley Heights	John Watson, McCain 28361	10	x			10	4	15,900	1,400	17,200		5,900		1,300	800	6,700	14,800
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	21	x					10,800		10,800	25,000	3,000	21,900	2,900	250	600	28,700
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376		x			12	3	19,100	200	19,300		7,000	10,300		700	2,300	20,300
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	36			x			33,100	630	33,740		8,570			1,040	11,400	21,000
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	25		x		1.2	1	13,300		13,300		5,840	4,150		140	2,930	13,060
Cameron	Mrs. Dwight Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330		x					28,140		28,140	16,000	9,200	8,000			6,260	23,420
Carthage	Alex Caddell, Box 553, Carthage 28327	35		x		17.6	4	41,660		41,660		19,810		2,970	910	700	24,390
Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	9	x					8,570		8,570		3,120	340		80	1,540	5,070
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Allen, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	50		x		9	2	17,000	460	17,460		6,660			580	5,440	12,680
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	19			x	12	5	11,490		11,490		2,840			860	1,780	5,480
Flint Hill	Johnnie McNeill, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	56	x					49,790		49,790		8,800			500	37,490	46,050
Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 171, Vass 28394	8		x			4	3,300		3,300					160		1,260
Ives Memorial	Larry Shoe, Third St., Aberdeen 28315		x			1.8	1.2	20,340		20,340		5,720		3,120	1,830	8,180	18,840
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Box 660, Sanford	25	x			6	3	28,260	1,730	29,980		6,610	600		730	1,960	9,900
New Home	Mrs. Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327		x					9,780		9,780		2,400	4,500		130	420	7,450
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	15	x					13,600		13,600		5,970		5,530	600	1,440	13,550
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	23	x				.5	14,870		14,870		6,370		1,910	210	3,730	12,230
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines		x					8,460	230	8,680	40,000	3,600	64,700	370	280	1,010	69,980
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	46	x			1.6	1.4	39,000		39,000		10,300		5,990	1,150	9,340	26,770
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	55			x	10	4	46,880		46,880		12,010		9,100	770	12,000	33,240
Southern Pines	Mattison Alderman, 5 Shadow Dr., W. Pines		x			12	2.5	76,900	6,580	83,480		24,680			1,910	36,800	63,400
Taylor Mem.	Mrs. Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	8			x	7	3	11,900	1,360	13,250		3,900	330	1,550	300	2,970	9,060
Unity Grove	Mrs. Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro	13	x			1.2	1.2	8,350	100	8,460		3,550	470		230	1,250	5,490
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Box E, Vass 28394	25			x	1.1	1.4	13,690	16,670	30,360		5,740			490	4,600	10,830
Vass, Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	3	x			10	3	1,400		1,400		900			23	310	1,230
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376		x					9,650	360	10,010		3,280			220	3,590	7,090
- 33 -	TOTALS							$619,830	$29,720	$649,440	$95,200	$199,470	$120,090	$41,340	$16,893	$189,240	$567,070

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES Year Ending 1973 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions

(Associational Missionary) Michael T. Ray

Address Carthage 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Church Sponsored Missions: Money paid out on new construction during yr.	132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission exp.	133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission exp.	134 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Cooperative Program	135 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Associational missions program	136 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: State Missions	137 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: SBC Home Missions (A. Armstrong Easter Offering)	138 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: SBC Foreign Mission (Lottie Moon Christmas Off.)	139 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: Christian Ed. (schools, etc.)	140 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	141 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: Hospitals	142 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: Homes for the Aged	143 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Designated: All other (Bible Soc. Temperance League, etc.)	144 Other Mission Cause Expenditur: Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 227, Aberdeen	$	$	$	$11,350	$1,470	$ 150	$ 150	$2,060	$ 150	$ 375	$ 150	$ 150	$ 150	$4,800	$16,150
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Sarah Strother, Rt. 3, Box 164, Raeford				1,200	390	210	80	80							760
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326				90	100			40			15			150	240
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End				1,530	400	160	110	240	40	180	40	10	80	1,270	2,800
Beulah Hill	Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374		960	960	120	580	160	180	810		350	540	25	280	2,930	4,020
Calvary	Phyllis Upchurch Phillips, Rt. 1, Carthage				120	70					40					110
Cameron	Mrs. Paschal Teague, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron				1,760	360	25	130	270	20	60	50	20	40		2,730
Carthage	Miss Pam Patterson, P.O. Box 543, Carthage				6,300	1,700	110	210	1,050	70	230	60	40		3,470	9,760
Colonial Heights	Mrs. Albert Caddell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen					100		60	30		30			60	280	280
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 623, Sanford				900	320	90	220	900	20	110	110	70	460	2,300	3,200
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327					145	30	180	400	50	20	15	15		730	1,980
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325															
Highlands	Mrs. Emma Lee McNeill, Rt. 2, Vass 28394					90					50	50		60	260	1,500
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff				1,120	280		30	70						380	1,490
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford				730	350	370	400	720	5	90	120	90	25	2,170	2,900
New Home	Mrs. Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	4,500	4,130	8,630			10				60	40	30		150	8,770
Pine Grove	Mrs. Shirley Sheffield, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209				40	20					150	160	130		460	500
Piney Wood	Mable Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326					85		1,000	900		150	100	50		2,290	2,290
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, 110 Conn. Ave., Sou. Pines				140	360			300		300	250		200	1,400	1,540
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage				200	150	150	150	520		200				1,170	1,370
Robbins	Mrs. Blanche Nall, P.O. Box 367, Robbins				3,000	1,450	90	250	3,500	80	170	140	130	2,420	8,220	11,220
Southern Pines	Mrs. William Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., S. Pine				8,430	1,830	210	580	1,020	140	330	210	290	890	5,500	13,930
Taylor Mem.	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Bx. 216, Aberdeen				630	280	80	150	170	10	60	20	40	360	1,160	1,790
Unity Grove	Mrs. Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325				75	90	15	15	15		30	15	15		195	270
Vass	Mrs. Albert Crissman, Star Rt., Vass 28394				960	310	80	240	400	70	130	120	110		1,450	2,430
Vass, Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394				20	10	10	10	25	10	20	10	20	35	150	170
West End	Mrs. Dennis C. Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End				120	70			80		80	40	40		310	430
	TOTALS	$4,500	$5,090	$9,590	$38,835	$11,010	$1,950	$3,145	$9,600	$665	$2,215	$2,255	$1,275	$5,060	$41,195	$90,620

Year Ending 1973 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator Curtis Bettini

Address 400 Hill Rd., Southern Pines 28387

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started	No church-type missions operating	No. other-type missions started	No. other-type missions operating	Does church plan building program?	Does church have or observe? Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to Language group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life Committee	Christian Home Week	Witness Training(using WIN)	State paper in budget	No. of college students enrol. in Sunday School	No. of deacons ordained during the year	No. of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day Care enrolment
Aberdeen	Martin Parrish, Box 291, Aberdeen 28315			2	2	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	1	2	15		
Ashley Heights	Eddie Teal, Box 61, McCain 28361					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y			9		
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330					n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n			5		
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		1	9		
Beulah Hill	Clarence Bost, Pinehurst 28374					y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y		2	9		
Calvary	Dewitt F. Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n			6		
Cameron	Richard Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326					n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n		1	8		
Carthage	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage 28327					n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y		1	12		
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			1		
Ephesus						y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			2		
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		2	5		
Flint Hill	James Paul Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n			3		
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Rt. 2, Box 171, Vass 28394					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			5		
Ives Memorial	Deloyd Russell, Box 222, Pinebluff 28373					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y			4		
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			4		
New Home	Rommey Hall, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			3		
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n			5		
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330					n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n		1	5		
Pleasant Hill	W. Haywood Bobbitt, 290 Virginia Ave., Sou. Pines					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n		1	6		
Red Branch	Larry Holder, Rt. 3, Box 470, Sanford 27330					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n		2	8		
Robbins	Wallace Edwards, Box 626, Robbins 27325					n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	y			7		
Southern Pines	W. B. Grant, 510 Fairway Dr., Southern Pines					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y		1	12		
Taylor Mem.	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315					y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n			5		
Unity Grove	Jay H. Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Robbins 27325					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y			5		
Vass	Loftin Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350					y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n			7		
Vass, Tabernacle						n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n					
West End	Bobby Dunn, Rt. 1, West End 27376					n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n					
- 35 -	TOTALS	0	0	2	2													1	14	160	0	0

HISTORICAL TABLE

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray

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Thursday, October 17, 1974

and

PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 18, 1974

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DATES OF THE 1975 ANNUAL MEETING

ırsdav, October 16, 1975 ---------- Piney Wood Baptist Church

day, October 17, 1975 ---------- Carthage Baptist Church

Preacher ------ Rev. Jimmie Phillips

Alternate ------ Rev. Carroll Fonvielle

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ------	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Vice Moderator -	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
Clerk ----------	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Treasurer ------	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Historian ------	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, R. 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Parliamentarian -	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	27325
Trustees: ------	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	
	Moseley Boyette, Carthage	
	Floyd Cole, Fairview	

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School ---	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
Church Training -	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
Youth ----------	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage	28327
Music ----------		
Brotherhood ---	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
W. M. U. --------	Annelu Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Evangelism -----	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Stewardship -----	John Stone, P. O. Box 368, Southern Pines	28387
Library Services-	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 201-A, West End	27376

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital -	Mrs. Arthur Reed, Box 466, Vass	28394
C'rens Homes ---	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford	27330
Homes for Aging-	Hayes Ritter, Route 1, Robbins	27325
Christian Ed.----	Leroy Dare, 825 Barber Rd., Southern Pines	28387
Biblical Rec. ---	Mrs. John Westmoreland, R. 8, Sanford	27330

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director -------	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
V. B. S. Dir. ----	Elaine Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

Director --------	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326

BAPTIST MEN'S OFFICERS

Director -------	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
R. A. Director---	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, S. Pines	28387

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director --------	Mrs. Michael Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Asso. Director --	Mrs. John Carpenter, Pinebluff	28373
Sec-Trea.-------	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	27325
Bap. Womens D.-	Mrs. Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
B. Y. W. Dir. ----	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Acteen Dir. -----	Mrs. Leroy Kay, P. O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Girls in Action --	Miss Linda Pressley, Box 573, Carthage	28327

Mis. Fr'ds. D. -Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Sps
Historian -------Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, Cameron 28326
Pianist --------Mrs. Judy Stutts, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Chorister ------Mrs. Clavin Howell, 725 Barber Rd., S. Pines 28387
Prayer Dir. -----Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn. A. S. Pines

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE'S

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:
John Hales, Vass Tabernacle
John Carpenter, Ives Memorial
Margaret Shields, Robbins
Lewis Russell, Taylor Mem.
Charles Caddell, Aberdeen

NOMINATION:
Lamar Pusser, West End
Glenn Chissman, Ashley Hgts.
Karl Loving, Cameron
Ed Calcutt, Colonial Heights
William Matthews, Lemon Spgs.

FINANCE AND AUDIT:
Van Barbee, Aberdeen
John Watson, Ashley Heights
Ernest Harriss, Bethlehem
Vernon Marsh, Red Branch
Hayes Ritter, Pine Grove
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass
Dewitt Purvis, Calvary

PROGRAM:
Michael Blackwell, Carthage
Jesse Mansfield, Vass
Mary Green, West End

CREDENTIAL:
Don Vinson, Beaver Creek
Ben Webster, Southern Pines
Percy Slade, Beulah Hill

ORDINATION:
Chairman, Lloyd Mauney, Bethlehem
All Pastors

PLACE AND PREACHER:
Bryson Bigby, West End
Jimmy Phillips, Piney Wood
Oscar Bobbitt, Pleasant Hill

RESOLUTION:
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Ephesus
Mrs. Leroy Kay, Cameron
Mrs. Halie Marsh, Red Branch

CONSITUTION:
Fleet Allen, Carthage
Curtis Bettini, Southern Pines
Charles Hinson, Aberdeen
Michael Ray, Carthage

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Vice Moderator ---------- Charles Hinson
Moderator ---------- Curtis Bettini
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Dewitt Purvis
Sunday School Director ---------- Wayne Adams
Church Training Director ---------- Carroll Fonvielle
Youth Director ---------- Michael Blackwell
Music Director ----------
Baptist Men's Dir. ---------- Lane Hall
W. M. U. Director ---------- Annelu Ray
Evangelism Director ---------- Max Gilmore
Stewardship Director ---------- John Stone
Chairman of Finance ---------- Van Barbee
Library Services Director ---------- Wayne Hyatt
Pres. of Youth Council ---------- Julie Mather

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen ------ Van Barbee, 303 Peach St., Aberdeen 28315
Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen
Ashley Heights - Crowell Almond, Route 1, Aberdeen 28315
Otis Webb, Raeford 28376

Beaver Creek -	Bailey Hall, Rt. 8, Box 882, Sanford	27330
	David Whitaker, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Bethlehem -----	Bill Dunlap, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	C. H. Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill ----	Jack Short, Box 896, Southern Pines	28387
	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst	28374
Calvary -------	Sam Ashill, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Carthage	28327
Cameron ------	Ellis Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Karl Loving, Route 1, Cameron	28326
	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Carthage ------	Billy Salmon, P.O. Box 548, Carthage	28327
	Lee Tyner, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Colonial Hgts.--	H.E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen	28315
	Albert Caddell, 410 Wlm St., Aberdeen	28315
Ephesus ------	Mike Wilson, Route 1, Sanford	27330
	W. T. McLendon, Jr., R. 1, Box 900, Sanford	27330
	John McLendon, R. 1, Box 591, Sanford	27330
Fairview ------	Lendo Seawell, Route 1, West End	27376
	Duke Borough, Rt. 3, Box 930, Carthage	28327
Flint Hill ------	Fred Wallace, Route 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Route 1, Robbins	27325
Highlands -----	A. A. Norton, Box 171, Vass	28394
	Alton McNeil, Box 205, Vass	28394
Ives Memorial -	Earl King, Pinebluff	28373
	Boger Maxwell, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
Lemon Springs -	William Matthew, Box 2, Lemon Springs	28355
	Thurman Rackley, Route 8, Sanford	27330
New Home -----	Raymond Gibbons, Route 3, Carthage	28327
Pine Grove ----	Irvin Myrick, Route 1, Star	27356
	Arthur Underwood, Route 2, Robbins	27325
Piney Wood ----	George Lane, Route 1, Cameron	28326
	James Horne, Route 1, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill---	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass. Ave., S. Pines	28387
	Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines	28387
	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., S. Pines	28387
Red Branch ----	Henry Marsh, Route 2, Carthage	28327
	John Nall, Route 2, Carthage	28327
Robbins -------	Carlton Kennedy, Box 262, Robbins	27325
	James N. Butler, Route 2, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines -	John Marr, 335 Azalea Rd., Southern Pines	28387
	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, Southern Pines	28387
	Mike York, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
Taylor Mem.---	Lewis Russell, Route 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Route 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Route 1, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove ---	Clyde Hussey, Route 2, Robbins	27325
	Jay Smith, Sr., Route 1, Carthage	28327
Vass ---------	Paul Goodman, Box 10, Vass	28394
	W. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview	28350
Vass Tabernacle	Joe Frye, L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass	28394
West End ------	Charles Campbell, West End	27376
	Charles Hinson, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the co-operation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent ter-tories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fello-ship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of No- Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Bapti-s

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messenge- who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a member-ship up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction the-of, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and othe- full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Director- Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churche- who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and w- teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour a- Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to qualify for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Associati- subscribes to "THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE" as adopted by the So-ern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after havi- been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The As-ciational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watch-care upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other B-tist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without comin- under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committ-, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to adv-e the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government o- internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the ann-

eeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at asso-
ational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates
ction 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Com-
ittee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and
ere is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches,
e Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The
sociation, by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then
thdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church
s the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a
urch making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this
tention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday
ter the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational
oard is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual
eeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members pres-
t when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly
ected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the
filiated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Officers: The officers of the Association shall be Moderator,
ice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3)
rustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Departments: The Association shall promote an aggressive
rogram of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphas-
through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, the
hurch Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Depart-
ent, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship
romotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's
issionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual
ession. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the
ssociational Board.

Section 3. Associational Board

Section 4. Committees: There shall be the following standing commit-
ees: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating
ommittee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6)
ommittee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Com-
ittee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee
n Resolutions.

Section 5. Employees: The Superintendent of Missions and any other
mployees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the
romotion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination.
hey shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the
ssociational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Associa-
on in annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-
hirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each
roposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the
ession, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amend-

ment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue befo the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and clos on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Consti tution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the lat edition of Robert's Rules of Order where not otherwise specified by this Co stitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Moderator shall preside over the annual sessions of th Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order an decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more th two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio memb of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of t Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Clerk shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important document belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set for in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associatio al News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The Historian shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and t Association.

Section 6. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The Trustees shall hold in trust any property, money endow or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matte of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. The Superintendent of Missions:

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be deter-

ined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals d/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultaon with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as ey conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor r a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved the Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to e Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Associaon, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the ssociation.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond thin the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for sistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leads in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missiony interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of ose causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association d he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an nual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational oard.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational oard, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and all distribute it to pastors, Associational Board members, Associational ficers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches t fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched eas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these eds. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated der the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of e Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunay School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churchs of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out is task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote e Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training epartment.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board ar an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men a boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board ar an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the mem-ber churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board ar an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evange in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christi stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on th work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the church to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all departmen directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board an an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W. M. U. Director shall promote the total W. M. U. Progra (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mis sion Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retrea and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necesry to faciliate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, d an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the tive pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the ssociation; (3) the chairman of each standing committee of the Association; d (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-esident and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee all act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The ties of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and the will of the ssociation as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational oard contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new licy or practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such acon shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final dissition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the nual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the ssociational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a majority of e member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who ill attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. his Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than ecember 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in e Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the llowing officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Paramentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departents, Associational W. M. U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committe, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the Presint of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as hairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, coperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, ecommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and misonary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, consisting of five embers, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees nd present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One ember of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee n Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two conecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, consisting of five members, nall present a list of nominations for each office and departmental director f the Association to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed f seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing t least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably mbrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, xclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more an two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee nall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this ommittee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Assoiational Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Assoiational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to eet the budget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or

cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Associati at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Associati Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, co sisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Modera Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to bette serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three mer bers, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the pe tioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Bapti Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendatic shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDIANTION, consisting of a chair man elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their cal and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Co mittee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisti of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thir of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

tober 17, 1974 NIGHT SESSION Beaver Creek Baptist Church

The Twenty-fifth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association s opened at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church, October 17, 1974, at)0 p. m.

1. The Moderator, Curtis Bettini, called the meeting to order.
2. Tony Denton led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Saviour ke a Shepherd Lead Us".
3. Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist Church in Carthage, ad scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Mr. Michael Ray recognized Mr. Rodney Beal, representative)m Campbell College.
5. Mr. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, introduced three w pastors: Dr. Michael Blackwell, First Baptist Church, Carthage; ayne Hyatt, Fairview; and Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial.
6. Gene Booker, presented the book of reports for study to be voted the second day.
7. Curtis Bettini welcomed messengers and visitors.
8. Gene Booker made a motion that the messengers present and hers who come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the ssociation. The motion was carried.
9. Tony Denton led the congregational hymn, "One Day".
10. Special music was presented by First Baptist Church Choir,)erdeen.
11. Max Gilmore introduced the speaker, William C. Lamb, Director Department of Evangelism Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.
12. Don Vinson, Pastor of the host church, pronounced the closing ayer.

ctober 18, 1974 AFTERNOON SESSION Pine Grove Baptist Church

1. Curtis Bettini, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "Amazing Grace" was led by Tony Denton.
3. Wayne Hyatt read Cornithians 13, and also led in prayer.
4. Michael Ray recognized the following representatives from various aptist institutions: Mrs. Alton Greenlaw, Baptist Hospital, and Rev. ax Evington, pastor of Mills Home at Thomasville.
5. Ray Myrick, a member of the General Board, gave an inspiring lk concerning Camp Caraway. Four scholarships were presented to the ssociation to be used during the summer of 1975 by four boys to attend amp Caraway.
6. Gene Booker gave a report of the General Board.
7. Rev. Carroll Fonvielle led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
8. Curtis Bettini recognized Robert Denton who gave a report from e Nominating Committee.
9. Curtis Bettini recognized Mrs. G. P. Jones who gave a report on

Committee on Committee's.

10. Curtis Bettini recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.

11. Curtis Bettini recognized Gene Booker who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

12. Congregational Hymn "Give of Your Best to The Master", was led by Tony Denton.

13. Rev. John Hales offered scripture reading from Isaiah 6:1-8.

14. Rev. Robert Denton delivered a very inspiring sermon.

15. Rev. Hayes Ritter, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Educational Building following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

16. After a delicious meal, Curtis Bettini, welcome the messengers and visitors.

17. After a congregational hymn "He Lives", led by Gene Booker, Darrell Sauls read scripture and led in prayer.

18. Max Gilmore conducted an impressive Installation Service for the new officers.

19. Rev. Bryson Bigby gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 16, 1975, at Piney Wood Baptist Church, and Friday, October 17, 1975, at First Baptist Church, Carthage. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Jimmy Phillips, pastor of Piney Wood and alternate will be Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, pastor of Cameron Baptist Church. For 1976, the session will meet at Taylor Memorial for the night session and Vass Baptist Church for the day session.

20. Mrs. G. P. Jones gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

21. Rev. Charles Hinson introduced Rev. Archie Jones, Missionary from Ecuador.

22. Special music was presented by the Red Branch choir after which Rev. Archie Jones brought a very inspiring message.

23. The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Charles Hinson.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

The work of the Sandhills Baptist Association has certainly not been spectacular this year. Several Associational workshops, rallies and training sessions have had to be called off simply because of lack of leadership, fellowship, money and gasoline. As your Associational leader, I take responsibility for these let-downs.

Even though there have been some let-downs there have been some positive accomplishments, and to you who have helped in these I say a "Big, Big Thanks".

We had a very fine Annual Meeting with the people of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Thursday night. Brother Jack Stanton of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, brought God's Message to our hearing. On Friday the people of Ives Memorial Baptist Chruch were most gracious hosts. Brother Roy Smith of Raleigh proclaimed the Gospel in a simple, straightforward way that even a child could understand.

For several years we have been blessed with only one or two pastors resigning and moving on to new fields of service. This year we have had several pastors to resign: Rev. Tuten, Ives Memorial; Coy Walker, Calvary; Don Swinney, Red Branch; Coy Frye, Taylor Memorial; and

illiam Wallace, Unity Grove. We welcome into our fellowship, Rev. on Daniels, Highlands; Lee Proctor, Ives Memorial; Wayne Hyatt, airview and Michael Blackwell, Carthage.

One of the greatest needs of the local church, as I see it, is for ained leadership. In April, we had a Sunday School Teaching Improve- ent Workshop with about half of our churches sending representatives. or the Deacons we had a wonderful Workshop for two nights with 43 rsons attending. In the area of Vacation Bible School we had two work- ops, and our Associational V. B. S. leaders conducted a Workshop in the ndy Creek Association and one in the Pee Dee Association. There was Workshop for all pastors, treasurers, chairmen of Deacons and Finance mmittees in the area of stewardship and a workshop on Evangelism ith Bill Penley and Julian Motley leading.

In several churches the men have been busily engaged in witnessing. his has not been just a "visitation" program but an active endeavor of resenting Jesus Christ to those who know not Jesus Christ as Saviour d Lord. We welcome this new emphasis among our men and praise od for this new concern.

Several churches invited leaders of the Association to speak in their urches during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions... August 3-26. It was a happy experience for both leader and members of the urches. We do appreciate the Special Gifts each church gave during this ecial emphasis.

Financially, this has not been one of our best years... and had not everal of our churches come to our rescue and if we had not received a ecial Offering in August our Association would have concluded the 1973- 4 year with a deficit. The Associational Board, of which all churches ave representatives, recommended unanimously that each church in the ssociation give at least 3% of their undesignated gifts to the Association r 1974-75. Some churches at the present time are giving more than 3% d in fact one church is giving 5%. I trust that all churches will send eir contributions to the Associational Treasurer monthly where possible.

As we close out the old year I want to thank the Lord for leading and iding us in the work this past year, and ask for His divine guidance as e begin the new year. I want to also thank all pastors and lay people ho have faithfully prayed for the work of the Association and who have ithfully attended and supported the programs of the Association. I ust each of us will be much in prayer for the work of the Sandhills aptist Association for 1974-75... praying that God's Will be done in and rough each of us.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

EVANGELISM

"But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish d without spot; Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the orld, but was manifest in these last times for you, Who by him do believe God, that raised him from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith d hope might be in God." (I Peter 1:19-21)

Concern and compassion for the lost souls of sinful man was manifest the heart of God "before the foundation of the world" the Scripture tells s. God Himself is just as concerned now as He was the time the Apostle eter spoke. God is just as concerned right NOW as He was those hours e Lord Jesus Christ suffered on the cross with His precious blood drip- ng from His wounded body.

Even as God chose to provide salvation through His Son, the Lord sus Christ, God has chosen to work and witness through His redeemed es to make the glorious Gospel known to lost mankind.

As Jonah of long ago, we can choose to obey or disobey God's call to witness. The associational minutes reflect the number of baptisms which the churches report. The records which God keeps of you will tell whether or not you have been faithful and true witness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes in the unknown future each believer will "appear before the judgement seat of Christ". Those accurate God-kept reports of each believer will reveal each individual's witnessing.

As our hearts were blessed and inspired of God's Holy Spirit through the Bible study and preaching of Pastor Julian Motley and Evangelist Bill Penley in the Associational Evangelism Clinic last February, may the Holy Spirit move each of us now with these words from the hearts and pens of Mack Weaver and B. B. McKinney:

"Lord, lead me to some soul in sin,
And grant that I may be
Endured with power to love and win
That soul, dear Lord, for Thee".

Respectfully submitted, Fulton Thomas

YOUTH

Several Youth Council meetings have been called although the response has been small. Early in November 1973, the Director and President of the Youth Council met with the Superintendent of Missions to discuss types of programs needed for 1973-74.

Later in November the Youth Council met and on November 26 the Associational Family Night program was held at the Southern Pines First Baptist Church with the Pioneers of Raeford presenting a musical.

In conjunction with the Associational Music Director the youth planned to present a musical REACHING PEOPLE by William Reynolds at the Associational Youth Night program but due to the gasoline shortage and the shortage of youth to practice this program was canceled.

It is the hope of the present Director that all pastors may become more interested in electing two or three youth representatives from your church to be members of the Associational Youth Council and that each church will cooperate more fully with the newly elected Associational Youth Director in 1974-75.

Respectfully submitted, Donald Vinson

CHURCH TRAINING

On March 4 and 5, there was a Deacon's Workshop at the First Baptist Church, Carthage with Rev. Dan Deaton from Charlotte leading. Thirty-seven men attended the first night session and on the second night there were 43 men and woman present. The material covered was very helpful and the response was good.

On May 14, there was an Older Adult Fellowship supper held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen with 29 adults participating. Rev. John Hales brought the devotion and Rev. Max Gilmore led the singing of old tunes familiar to many of those attending. Many of the people brought all kinds of arts and crafts to display for all to see. As we could observe... these people are very creative. Not only did we observe that these people are creative in arts and crafts but wonderful cooks... the food was delicious The program concluded with a Christian magician performing magical acts mostly based on Bible truths. Everyone seemed to have had a great time together.

Respectfully submitted, Carroll Fauvielle

STEWARDSHIP

Educating our Baptist people to the real meaning of Stewardship con-
nues to be one of our most pressing needs. Stewardship is life, time,
lents, and possessions. Our Lord ultimately makes only one require-
ent of a Christian -". . that a man be found faithful." (I Corinthians 4:21)

No Baptist church in the Sandhills Association is reaching its potential
the matter of Christian Stewardship. Many are making progress, but
e call of Christ always challenges us to do greater things in His name.
lost world is looking to us to bring them out of darkness into light.

During the past year, your Stewardship Division has put forth an
ffort to promote Christian Stewardship in your churches. Mr. Tom
reene, Director of Cooperative Program promotion met with pastors in
ur Association to help them better understand and to better promote
ewardship. On June 24, your Association had a Stewardship Workshop
the First Baptist Church, Robbins. Those attending were divided into
ve groups, and spent their alloted time actually planning church budgets.
our Stewardship chairman also used the Sandhills Associational Bulletin
Stewardship promotion. All of these efforts were undergirded with
rayer.

Your Sandhills Baptist Association and your North Carolina Baptist
onvention stands ready to assist any church - if that church will only
xtend to them an invitation. If you would like the services of the above
entioned, please contact Rev. John Stone (692-8750) or Michael Ray
947-2238). Respectfully submitted, C. Gene Booker

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 1974 Vacation Bible School Statewide Clinic was held at Wingate
ollege, January 7-9, with the following persons attending from the
andhills Baptist Association.

General	Mrs. Ben Webster
Pre-school	Mrs. Ernest Whitley
Younger Children	Mrs. John Marr
Middle Children	Bryson Bigby
Older Children	Mrs. Margie Mashburn
Youth	Robert Denton
Backyard Bible Club	Mike Ray

Our Associational V.B.S. Clinics were held at First Baptist Church,
outhern Pines, April 22, and Carthage First Baptist Church May 13.

I appreciate the privilege of serving as your Associational V.B.S.
irector for the past three years and the cooperation you have shown.
Respectfully submitted, Frances Webster

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The W.M.U. of the Sandhills Baptist Association has been active this
ast year. The age level directors have visited a number of churches to
elp with new organizations, revitalizing existing organizations and to
elp with study courses. The Annual W.M.U. Meeting in March in Carthage
as one of the best we've had in a number of years.

During the past year there have been Baptist Young Women's organi-
ations started in Robbins, Beaver Creek and Carthage; Bethlehem's
. Y. W. was reorganized. Vass Baptist church reorganized their Baptist
omen's group. West End reorganized some of their youth organizations.

The W.M.U. council decided to approach their training workshop for
fficers differently this coming year. The youth organizations will have
n area-wide workshop as usual. However, instead of area-wide workshops

for the adult ladies, that is, Baptist Young Women, Baptist Women, and W. M. U. officers, we would like to visit individual churches to help with officer training or any other phase of the work you like. We will have to have an invitation to go.

As in the past, the officers of the W. M. U. would like to help any W. M. U. Organization of any church any way we can.

Respectfully submitted, Annelu Ray

BROTHERHOOD

In March of this year the director spoke at the Beaver Creek Baptist Church on "How To" organize a Baptist Men's group. At their first meeting Don Wood was elected director of their Baptist Men's group.

Also, during the year the men of Ives Memorial Baptist Church organized their Baptist Men's group with Larry Shoe as director. Ives Memorial also started a R. A. group.

On May 18th there was a Baptist Men's Rally at the Vass Baptist Church. Men from the West End Baptist Church told of their Lay-Led Week-end Revival in their church and gave testimonies of how God worked and is still working in their church and Community. Rev. Bryson Bigby is pastor.

On August 3 the Baptist Men and Baptist Boys Retreat was held at Cliff Blues' Lake near Pinebluff. . Lee Proctor, pastor of Ives Memorial brought an inspiring devotion and Lane Hall, a member of the Aberdeen First Baptist Church, and a vice president! of the North Carolina Lay Witnessing group, gave an inspiring and challenging talk about his visit to England earlier this year with the Lay Witnessing teams of North Carolina.

In the coming year we hope the churches that have no organized Baptist Men's group or Royal Ambassador group will feel free to call on the Associational Baptist Men's director and the R. A. director for help in starting these organizations.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Lennon

MUSIC

Your Associational Music Director worked with 15 young people during the month of February and March for preparing a musical REACHING PEOPLE to be used at Associational Youth Night, but due to the shortage of gasoline and since there was not enough young people to put the musical on properly this program was canceled.

On April 29, 1974, seven churches came together in Carthage for an Associational Church Choir Singspiration. This was not a competition but a time when church choirs could sing their favorite hymns, anthems and chorus. We hope this can be promoted again this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Brokaw

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCT. 73-SEPT. 74

Balance from 1972-73 ------- $ 654.74

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Aberdeen ------	1,674.97	Salary ----------	$6,000.00
Ashley Hgts. ----	400.00	Housing ----------	1,800.00
Beaver Creek --	200.00	Travel ----------	1,800.00
Bethlehem ----	453.95	Annuity ----------	675.08
Beulah Hill ----	540.00	Office ----------	206.33
Calvary -------	100.00	Utilities ----------	727.58

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Cameron -------	356.64	Telephone ---------	259.82
Carthage -------	1,800.00	Postage ----------	248.08
Colonial Hgts.----	100.00	Sunday School ------	51.30
Ephesus -------	300.00	Secretarial Help-----	34.00
Fairview -------	144.00	Annual Meeting -----	22.00
Flint Hill -------		Convention -------	98.70
Highlands -------	121.00	Gas for Office ------	20.81
Ives Memorial ---	325.00	Youth ----------	89.80
Lemon Springs --	300.00	Insurance ----------	242.88
New Home ------		Fire-theft Ins. -----	57.00
Pine Grove ------	40.00	Christmas Gift -----	267.50
Piney Wood------	85.00	Social Security -----	800.00
Pleasant Hill ----	140.00	V.B.S. ----------	18.95
Red Branch------	450.00	Christian Action ---	175.00
Robbins --------1,	675.00	Evangelism --------	211.51
Southern Pines --1,	980.00	Minutes ----------	232.26
Taylor Mem. ----	300.00	Clerk ----------	150.00
Unity Grove -----	85.00	Brotherhood--------	42.69
Vass, First -----	317.00	Church Training ---	19.40
Vass Tabernacle -	27.00		$ 14,250.69
West End -------	123.37	12,037.93	

State Convention --	804.00	Churches Giving To Special Offering:	
For Minutes ------	241.00	Aberdeen ----------	32.75
Christmas Gift ---	267.50	Beaver Creek ------	45.00
Christian Action --	175.00	Bethlehem ----------	12.00
Books ----------	10.53	Beulah Hill ----------	88.15
Gifts ----------	19.00	Calvary ----------	11.75
Special ----------1,	142.43	Carthage ----------144.	75
	2,659.46	Cameron ----------	51.50
TOTAL ASSETS ----------	15,352.13	Ephesus ----------	41.00
DISBURSEMENTS ---------	14,250.69	Fairview ----------	29.00
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED - FORWARD	1,101.44	Ives Memorial --------	36.00
		Lemon Springs -------	27.00
		Pleasant Hill----------240.	30
		Red Branch ---------100.	00
		Robbins ----------100.	00
		Southern Pines --------130.	00
		Taylor Memorial ------	43.23
		Vass Tabernacle ------	10.00
		$ 1,142.	43

Respectfully submitted, Dewitt Purvis

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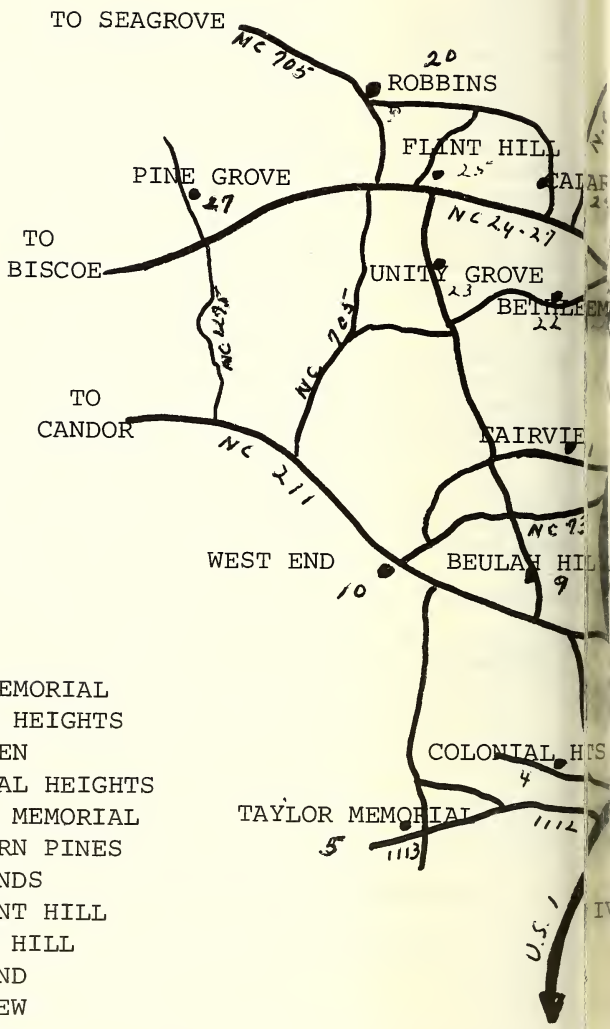

1. IVES MEMORIAL
2. ASHLEY HEIGHTS
3. ABERDEEN
4. COLONIAL HEIGHTS
5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
6. SOUTHERN PINES
7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
9. BEULAH HILL
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12. NEW HOME
13. VASS
14. VASS TABERNACLE

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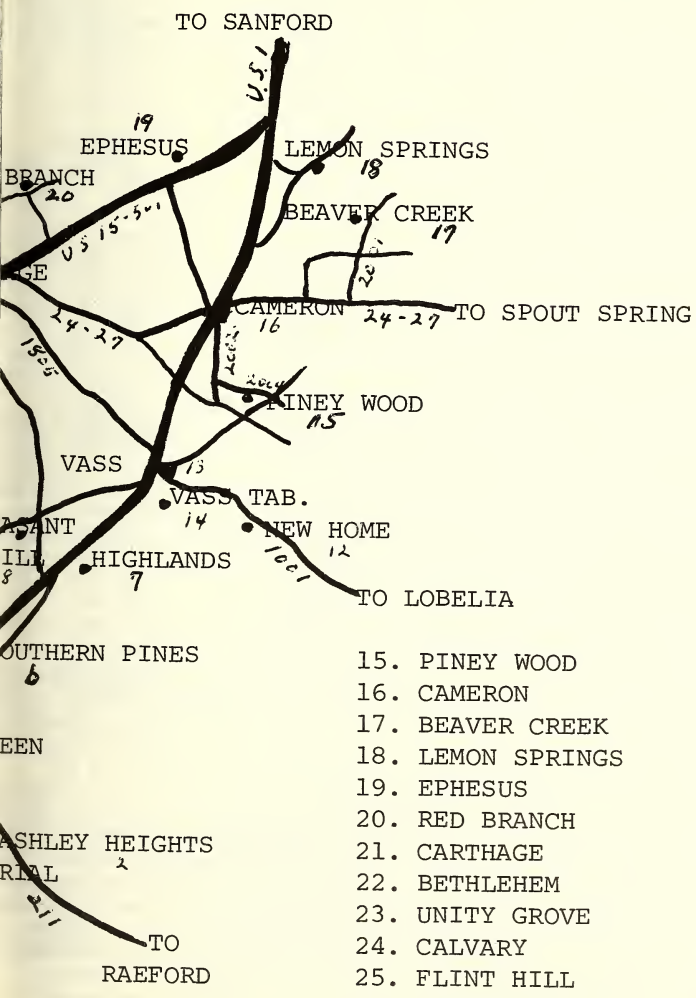

15. PINEY WOOD
16. CAMERON
17. BEAVER CREEK
18. LEMON SPRINGS
19. EPHESUS
20. RED BRANCH
21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	1973-74	1974-75
I. EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
1. Sunday School	100.00	100.00
2. Church Training	50.00	50.00
3. Youth	100.00	100.00
4. Baptist Men	50.00	50.00
5. Woman's Missionary Union	500.00	250.00
6. Music	50.00	50.00
7. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
8. Vacation Bible School	75.00	75.00
9. Annual Meeting	50.00	50.00
10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
11. Library	25.00	30.00
12. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
13. Retreats	75.00	75.00
TOTALS --	$ 1,475.00	$ 1,230.00
II. OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
1. Telephone	300.00	300.00
2. Postage	300.00	300.00
3. Office Supplies	250.00	250.00
4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00
5. Convention	300.00	300.00
6. Travel	1,800.00	2,000.00
7. Office Help	250.00	250.00
8. Office Insurance	57.00	57.00
TOTALS --	$ 3,307.00	$ 3,507.00
III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1. Missionary	6,000.00	6,600.00
2. Clerk	150.00	150.00
3. Housing	1,800.00	2,000.00
4. Utilities	700.00	750.00
5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
6. Social Security	800.00	1,000.00
7. Disability Insur.	264.00	264.00
8. Annuity	300.00	300.00
TOTALS -	$ 10,414.00	$ 11,464.00
TOTALS	$ 15,196.00	$ 16,201.00

CHILDREN'S HOME

Much has happened this year to strengthen the foundations for our ministry of child care. The recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are nearing completion. A cottage and two staff residences at Kennedy Home will soon be dedicated. A challenging gift of $100,000 has been received for the development of Greer-Burris Home at Chapel Hill.

"The Mountain Within", a thirty-minute 16mm sound picture, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes, and has been released for showing to churches, associations, civic clubs, and other interested groups. You may place your order for the film through the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention.

The Piedmont Area services have been expanded significantly during the past year. Mills Home continues to provide the highest quality group care to more than two hundred school age children. Wall Home has pioneereed with an exciting outdoor high-adventure program for a group

of teenage boys. The first Emergency Care Home opened in Burlington May 21, and a similar home was opened in Charlotte in the late summer. New foster homes have been licensed and have increased the number of foster home children in care.

During the past year North Carolina Baptist gave more than a million dollars to Christian child care through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. Rising cost and the need of expanding services challenge all of us - staff and supporters - to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted Raymond Stone

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder is grateful for another good year. Despite some problems - high cost of postage, paper, etc. - the Recorder is enjoying its highest circulation in history -- more than 111,000 -- thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the Recorder played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story the Recorder has reported since the association met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 percent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of the 100 counties. This should take care of the issue for awhile.

The Recorder will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the Biblical Recorder. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation. Respectfully submitted, Coy Frye

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The officers, trustees, and Executive Director of the Christian Action League take this opportunity to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the wonderful support which you gave in the liquor campaign last fall. We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave us.

We are looking to the future. At the annual meeting in April, seven Task Forces were appointed, as follows:

1) TASK FORCE ON PRISON REFORM
2) TASK FORCE ON HIGHWAY SAFETY
3) TASK FORCE ON TAX REFORMS
4) TASK FORCE ON ALCOHOL DRUG CONTROL LAWS
5) TASK FORCE ON OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY
6) TASK FORCE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
7) TASK FORCE ON BANNING OF ALCHOHL

Respectfully submitted, D. P. McFarland, Dir.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very

helpful means of income: (1) The Special Offering for the Homes, received on the third Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed $350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

At the present time we have two Homes in Winston-Salem... Resthaven and Hayes Home one at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yancyville and a sixth Home to be established at Asheville on the Pearson Estate. In the Homes 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help. With the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regualr channels of the third Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Respectfully submitted, Wilbur Tinder

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministring with skill and understanding". Many changes have been made during 1974 in order to provide for better hospital care.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computors, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help support these ministries.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. The Mother's Day Offering amounted to $375,000. At this time of writing, our 1974 Mother's Day Offering is running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Arthur Read

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Your seven Baptist colleges: Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful for the continuing financial support which they recieve through the Cooperative Program. This support makes the difference in the quality programs offered by our schools.

The colleges makes a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist

students through pastors and superintendent of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

Baptist churches and Baptist colleges work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation and this partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campus by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

Our Baptist Colleges work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council of Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse Mansfield

ANNUITY BOARD

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Boards history, it has paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are participating in the Annuity Program.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled $1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

The Boards investment in morgage loans and real estate leasebacks have proven to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continued earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called Land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Baord may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

HISTORICAL EVENTS 1973-74

ABERDEEN: Purchased an Activity Bus and employed a Youth Summer worker.

BEAVER CREEK: Had their church dedication and installed a new steeple on their church.

BEULAH HILL: Dedicated the new wing with class rooms and fellowship hall.

CALVARY: Installed a new heater and air-comitioner system; completed work on their kitchen and installed new gutters onto the church.

CAMERON: Had Open House at the new parsonage in January and shrubs have been planted around the house; the parking lot has been graveled and improved.

CARTHAGE: Paid off its church debt; and a new stop for the organ was dedicated.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS: Installed a new baptistry, new carpet in the pulpit area, a new church sign built, and the fellowship hall painted by the young people.

EPHESUS: Has brick veenered their church building; roof built over front stoop and new sidewalks laid.
FAIRVIEW: Put new carpet in the sanctuary and painted the sanctuary.
HIGHLANDS: Started a new library.
IVES MEMORIAL: Bought property adjoining church to be used for youth; new bus obtained.
LEMON SPRINGS: New construction of church on a new location; 50th Anniversary of church May 4, with old pastors returning and a picnic to follow service.
PINE GROVE: Note burning ceremony January 6.. 14 years before note due and church dedication same day.
PLEASANT HILL: Graveled drive way and parking areas; remodeling old sunday school rooms for fellowship hall.
RED BRANCH: Installed new carpet in sanctuary.
ROBBINS: Paid off debt and had Note-burning Service; set a new record in total receipts and in Cooperative Program and Associational Missions giving.
SOUTHERN PINES: Spring revival was led by Rev. Jim Forbes, an outstanding Black minister, and by Rev. R. J. Rudd; Moore County Children's Center for Retarded children met here on rent-free basis; Youth Choir for grades 7-12 was organized by Mrs. Joe Sinclair, Jr. and "A Christmas Happening was presented in December. On May 24-26, the Youth attended a Retreat at Camp Caraway and on March 22-24 a group of Baptist students from Campbell College led in a Youth Weekend.
TAYLOR MEMORIAL: Added a Royal Ambassador group, The men of the church built the second story to the educational building and bricked same.
UNITY GROVE: Added a new kitchen in the basement; put new porch pillars and railings on the front porch and put a new porch over stoop of basement.
VASS: Poured the foundation for new sanctuary October 18, 1973.
WEST END: Installed new church steeple; built three Sunday School class rooms and a ladies lounge onto the educational building and built a vestabule on to the front of the sanctuary.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of our Association we want to thank each and everyone that has put forth an effort to make this one of our best Annual Meetings.

To Beaver Creek Baptist Church for their wonderful hospitality to us last evening, to Pine Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality this afternoon and tonight we want to say thanks.

To Moderator Curtis Bettini for his dedication and presiding over our Meetings in the name of the Lord.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Brother Mike Ray, for his untiring efforts in getting things ready - not only do we thank him for his help and supervision in this meeting but for his work throughout the year.

To Brother Ray and the Program Committee that worked so hard to give us this dedicated and inspiring program of both days.

To Dewitt Purvis for serving us so faithfully as our Secretary and Treasurer.

To Dr. Blackwell, Wayne Hyatt and Darrell Sauls for their inspiring devotions.

To the pianist at both churches, to Tony Denton and Gene Booker for leading the singing.

For the beautiful flowers at both churches.

To the Youth Choir and their director of Aberdeen First Baptist Church to the choir and their director of Red Branch Baptist Church we say thank

ou for the special music.

To Carrol Fonvielle for the Memorial Service.

To Max Gilmore for the wonderful installation Service.

To Rev. Bill Lamb for the Evanglisitic Message of last evening, to ev. Robert Denton for the inspiring Message of this afternoon,

To the ladies of Pine Grove Baptist Church thank you for the most elicious meal and their most generous hospitality.

And to close we have the joy of hearing Archie Jones, Missionary ome on Furlough from Ecuador, bring the Missionary message.

God bless you.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. P. Jones
Mrs. LeRoy Kay, Mrs. Robert Marsh

IN MEMORIAM

BERDEEN:
Mrs. W. J. Robertson
Mrs. J. B. Brigman
Mrs. A. M. Batchelor
W. A. Rosy
C. T. Gale

ETHLEHEM:
Mrs. Addie Wood
Mrs. Carrie Frye
Miss Barbra Diggs
Charles Sullivan

EULAH HILL:
Mrs. Henry Sanborn
Mrs. Lizzie Ussery
Andrew Speight, Deacon
Charlie Yarborough, Deacon

ALVARY:
Carson Beal

AMERON:
Mrs. Mamie Marsh
Mrs. Minor Harrington
W. H. Roberts

ARTHAGE:
Mrs. Cornice Wallace
Mrs. Hazel Kivett
H. J. Myrick

PHESUS:
Mrs. Nonnie Lemon
Miss Stella Sorrell

FAIRVIEW:
Mrs. Doro Bowman

PLEASANT HILL:
D. C. Frye

RED BRANCH:
Robert Key

ROBBINS:
Robert D. Enloe

SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. Pearl Winters
Jack Davenport

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Tom Norriss
Mrs. C. R. Russell
Mrs. John B. Seago
Joe Lucas

UNITY GROVE:
Mrs. Mamie Yarboro

VASS:
Mrs. Sallie McNeil
W. R. McGill, Jr.

WEST END:
Mrs. Bryant Smith

PINEY WOOD:
Mrs. Kenny Medlin

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1974 (Month & Day)

SANDHILLS

Association NORTH CAROLINA

State Dewitt Purvis

Associational Clerk Box 125 Carthage North Carolina 28327

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	x		10	19	17	485	181	666	2	1	$ 45,000	$ 425,000	$ 10,000
Ashley Heights	Robert Denton, Rt. 1, Box 98, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	x		0	0	6	155	90	245	0	3	15,000	75,000	0
Beaver Creek	Donald R. Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen	Lee	1970	1		x	8	12	0	80	0	80	2	0	0	100,000	23,700
Bethlehem	J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25-A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1		x	0	0	7	170	88	258	0	1	30,000	80,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1895	1	x		57	14	7	348	183	531	0	0	0	210,000	60,000
Calvary	James Womble, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1		x	0	0	2	140	20	160	0	0	25,000	60,000	19,900
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	x		0	0	11	240	45	285	0	2	50,000	175,000	18,000
Carthage	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage 28327	Moore	1858	3		x	9	7	9	298	24	323	2	1	25,000	160,000	0
Colonial Heights	Henry Jenkins, Box 181, Cordova 28330	Moore	1963	3		x	4	4	2	38	7	45	0	0	0	75,000	0
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330	Lee	1886	1		x	8	2	6	216	71	287	0	2	0	70,000	0
Fairview	Wayne Hyatt, Rt. 1, Box 210-A, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1		x	4	0	3	122	21	143	1	0	15,000	75,000	0
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	x		22	0	0	110	28	138	0	0	35,000	60,000	0
Highlands	Don Daniels, Box 166, Seagrove 27341	Moore	1962	1	x		7	4	2	54	34	99	0	0	0	35,000	0
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	x		24	18	9	258	72	330	0	0	12,500	57,500	12,600
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2		x	4	1	8	190	22	212	0	0	22,500	110,000	0
New Home	W. O. Powers, Box 373, Vass 28394	Moore	1951	1	x		0	0	2	101	26	127	0	0	0	35,000	0
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1		x	5	1	2	134	22	156	0	0	0	30,000	0
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	x		2	2	3	129	162	291	0	0	18,000	53,000	1,500
Pleasant Hill	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1954	1		x	6	9	2	152	42	194	1	1	0	100,000	38,200
Red Branch		Moore	1922	1	x		0	0	7	300	80	380	0	0	20,000	120,000	0
Robbins	Gene Booker, P.O. Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	x		1	8	2	206	75	281	0	0	30,000	200,000	5,000
Southern Pines	John Stone, P.O. Box 368, Southern Pines 28387	Moore	1879	4		x	17	23	23	495	138	633	6	3	0	225,000	0
Taylor Memorial	Al Evans, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs 27281	Moore	1924	1		x	3	1	10	85	42	127	1	2	20,000	60,000	0
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1956	1		x	0	0	3	55	3	58	0	0	0	75,000	0
Vass	Jesse Mansfield, Box 437, Vass 28394	Moore	1911	3		x	6	4	5	187	22	209	2	1	28,000	250,000	50,000
Vass Tabernacle	John D. Hales, 645 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	Moore	1971	2	x		0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	5,000	0
West End	Bryson Bigby, Box 103, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	x		36	12	6	188	58	246	2	2	12,000	28,000	12,000

Table 3 SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING _____ 19__
(Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: Wayne Adams

Address: Box 476 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years--not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm Street, Aberdeen	10	7	51	92	40	140	0	0	20	5	0	345	195	5	20	0	95	0	95
Ashley Heights	Lester Shelton, Box 218, Raeford 28376	8	17	38	36	18	52	20	0	0	2	0	191	94	0	0	0	87	0	87
Beaver Creek	Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Box 882, Sanford 27330	0	6	28	20	18	42	0	0	0	0	0	114	79	0	0	0	99	0	99
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139, Carthage 28327	11	7	32	28	26	70	0	0	0	2	0	176	108	0	0	0	91	0	91
Beulah Hill	Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1, Box 111, West End 27376	9	39	84	45	30	54	22	0	0	0	0	283	203	6	137	0	197	0	197
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	10	11	11	21	50	10	0	0	2	0	115	81	30	20	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass 28394	7	23	31	13	18	39	40	0	0	3	0	176	123	0	0	0	80	0	80
Carthage	Wayne Adams, P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327	8	16	26	36	34	52	40	18	10	4	0	263	114	1	30	0	63	0	63
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	0	7	8	6	6	18	3	0	2	2	0	52	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	6	23	65	42	32	82	21	0	2	3	0	274	132	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	6	7	10	15	25	32	15	0	2	2	1	112	46	0	0	0	64	0	64
Flint Hill	Melvin Manness, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327																			
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Box 171, Vass 28394	2	7	13	20	2	25	5	0	0	8	0	82	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Wade Fipps, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	15	51	67	37	29	36	0	0	4	0	239	96	0	0	0	141	0	141
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Box 2, Lemon Springs 28355	7	15	28	27	46	16	27	0	0	3	0	169	100	0	0	0	100	0	100
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	1	15	20	20	28	40	24	0	0	0	0	148	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	C. J. Stewart, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	4	21	35	21	21	33	4	0	0	0	0	139	92	0	0	0	88	0	88
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Box 472, Sanford 27330	4	15	26	15	6	42	0	0	0	18	0	126	90	0	0	0	142	0	142
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass. Ave., Southern Pines	1	12	30	24	15	37	4	0	0	3	0	126	79	1	35	0	78	0	78
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	9	19	70	44	14	56	37	0	0	3	0	252	184	0	0	0	234	0	234
Robbins	Zane Brisson, Box 215, Robbins 27325	10	5	35	30	11	44	65	0	0	5	0	203	118	0	0	0	62	0	62
Southern Pines	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Road, Southern Pines	0	51	64	69	0	138	0	0	0	5	0	327	195	0	0	0	118	0	118
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 213 D, Aberdeen 28315	1	10	19	18	23	15	15	0	0	11	0	112	72	1	10	0	79	0	79
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	8	0	12	10	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	59	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Barney Koonce, US #1 Hwy., Southern Pines	4	7	8	20	9	39	16	0	2	4	0	109	60	0	0	0	55	0	55
Vass Tabernacle	L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394 28387	2	2	3	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	26	12	1	10	0	7	0	7
West End	J. C. Athins, West End 27376	10	23	35	16	14	61	12	0	0	2	0	179	103	0	0	0	75	0	75
TOTALS		247	379	833	747	506	1,240	410	18	38	91	1	4,397	2,600	45	262	0	1,955	0	1,955

Table C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: Carroll Fonvielle

Address: Box 155 Cameron North Carolina 28326 (City State Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under--not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	75 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18 29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30 59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
Aberdeen	Bob Morton, 601 Johnson St., Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights																	
Beaver Creek																	
Bethlehem	Richard Seawell, Rt. 1, Box 161, Carthage 28327	7	0	14	16	14	0	2	0	53	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill																	
Calvary																	
Cameron	Mrs. Donnie Comer, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron 28326	3	6	7	0	10	0	3	0	29	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage		0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Hieghts																	
Ephesus																	
Fairview																	
Flint Hill																	
Highlands																	
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Dugger, Box 115, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs																	
New Home																	
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	4	3	20	3	0	0	3	0	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood																	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. and Mrs. T. Reynolds, 160 N. Va. Ave., Southern Pines	6	11	11	12	14	2			56	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch																	
Robbins																	
Southern Pines	Mrs. Ben Webster, 370 N. Leak St., Southern Pines	0	12	45	0	0	0	0	0	57	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial																	
Unity Grove																	
Vass																	
Vass Tabernacle																	
West End																	

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. E. T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey, Southern Pines	0	17	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	57	45	0
Ashley Heights		0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Beaver Creek	Don Vinson, Rt. 1, Box 61-A, Aberdeen 28315	0	6	8	18	0	0	0	0	0	32	15	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327	0	6	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Beulah Hill	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	10	16	21	29	0	0	0	6	0	82	60	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	10	10	10	0	0	2	0	0	32	25	0
Cameron	Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron 28327	0	0	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	32	18	0
Carthage	Mrs. Phllis Alexander, P.O. Box 1544, Pinehurst	0	1	13	16	0	0	0	2	0	32	12	0
Colonial Heights		0	7	0	7	0	5	0	1	0	20	15	0
Ephesus	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	13	0	0
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327												
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327												
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Rt. 1, Vass 28394	0	9	7	10	0	4	2	4	0	36	20	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Doris Shoe, Third St., Aberdeen 28315	0	3	18	17	0	0	0	3	0	41	20	0
Lemon Springs		0	0	14	11	0	0	0	1	0	26	18	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326												
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	4	3	20	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	20	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, 290 Va. Ave., Southern Pines	5	10	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	41	30	0
Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327	0	20	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
Robbins	Sandra Brokaw, Box 34, Robbins 27325	0	12	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	47	30	0
Southern Pines	Jerry Mashburn, 102 Strathmore St., Southern Pines	0	40	35	25	0	0	0	4	0	104	80	0
Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315												
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325												
Vass	Lofton Beauchamp, Lakeview 28350	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	3	0	25	10	0
Vass Tabernacle													
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376	0	0	20	22	0	0	0	2	0	42	30	0
- 33 -	TOTALS	19	160	232	331	0	9	16	36	0	808	500	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

SANDHILLS

Association NORTH CAROLINA

State Annelu Ray

Associational WMU Director P.O. Box 507 Carthage North Carolina 28327

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Carlisle Franks, 103 Grampian Way, Southern Pines	2	1	2	0	5	0	10	10	30	10	0	72	11	0	133
Ashley Heights																
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Bailey Hall, Rt. 11, Box 882, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Bethlehem	Mrs. J. L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25-A, Carthage 28327	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	15	9	0	14	11	5	0	54
Beulah Hill	Mary Lee Moore, Rt. 1, Box 32, West End 27376	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	22	0	0	8	4	0	34
Calvary																
Cameron	Mrs. Wade Collins, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	1	1	1	1	3	0	7	14	6	9	11	43	0	0	83
Carthage	Mrs. Worthy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage 28327	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	12	0	0	10	0	4	31	57
Colonial Heights																
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	24	10	10	15	1	0	68
Fairview	Mrs. Annette Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11
Flint Hill																
Highlands																
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Martha Sessoms, Pinebluff 28373	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	10	10	8	0	19	4	0	51
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	15	8	18	1	0	50
New Home																
Pine Grove	Mrs. Robert Brown, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	12	0	9	0	0	21
Piney Wood																
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, 110 N. Conn. Ave., S. Pines	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Red Branch		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins	Mrs. Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	9	15	12	28	4	0	73
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, Box 1071, Southern Pines	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	14	24	26	0	50	5	0	119
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Springs	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	12	14	5	0	20	7	5	63
Unity Grove																
Vass	Mrs. Judy Mansfield, P.O. Box 437, Vass 28394	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	5	0	0	10	6	10	29
Vass Tabernacle																
West End		1	1	1	0	0	3		6	6	13	0	0	0	0	25

YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1974

Association SANDHILLS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director Lane Hall

Address P.O. Box 711 Aberdeen North Carolina 28315
(City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Aberdeen	Martin Parrish, Box 291, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	6	0	41
Ashley Heights											
Beaver Creek	Donald Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Bethlehem	Jesse L. Mauney, Rt. 2, Box 25-A, Carthage 28327	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Beulah Hill	George Day, Rt. 1, Box 573, Aberdeen 28315	25	14	6	0	26	0	0	0	0	71
Calvary											
Cameron											
Carthage	Tommy McKenzie, P.O. Box 151, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	51
Colonial Heights											
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	12	14	2	10	0	0	0	1	0	39
Fairview											
Flint Hill											
Highlands											
Ives Memorial	W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Box 5, Pinebluff 28373	12	0	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	30
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Box 2, Lemon Springs 28355	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
New Home											
Pine Grove											
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Box 472, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	12
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Drive, Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
Red Branch											
Robbins											
Southern Pines	Jack Robinson (RA), 107 Selkirk Trail, S. Pines	25	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Springs 27281	5	4	1	0	12	0	0	1	0	22
Unity Grove											
Vass	Buddy Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	5	5	2	0	20	0	0	1	0	33
Vass Tabernacle											
West End											
- 35 -	TOTALS	92	54	10	10	195	0	0	16	0	382

Table G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures

SANDHILLS — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Dewitt Purvis

Associational Treasurer: Box 125 Carthage North Carolina 28327

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	50			x	17	3	$ 82,136	$ 0	$ 82,136	$3,600	$21,646	$ 13,160	$ 6,530	$3,080	$23,307	$ 67,722
Ashley Heights	G. T. Hardister, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	12	x			10		24,525	0	24,525	0	8,485	0	0	700	12,277	21,462
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	20		x				14,600	0	14,600	0	3,940	3,484	2,625	450	1,624	12,123
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376					12	3	20,746	612	21,358	0	7,430	0	0	761	7,085	15,276
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	67	x					33,042	557	33,609	60,000	9,850	76,677	9,486	1,634	15,578	113,225
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	20		x		2	3	15,367	0	15,367	0	5,444	5,966	0	145	2,405	12,555
Cameron	Mrs. Jean Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330							18,245	16,475	36,061	0	10,371	17,462	1,262	5,540	34,635	34,635
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P.O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	35			x	18	4.5	49,160	0	49,160	0	17,104	209	2,970	905	1,119	23,107
Colonial Heights	Mrs. H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315							8,177	0	8,177	0	3,675	4,556	0	80	1,178	10,012
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	25			x	10	3	15,516	996	16,512	0	7,725	13,455	0	678	2,448	24,306
Fairview	Mrs. J. E. Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	10		x		12	5	13,590	0	13,590	0	6,088	3,449	0	502	2,910	12,949
Flint Hill	Johnie McNiel, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325																
Highlands	Mrs. A. A. Norton, Rt. 1, Box 171, Vass 28394	12		x			4	3,348	0	3,348	0	867	0	0	165	396	1,428
Ives Memorial	Larry Shoe, Third Street, Aberdeen 28315					10		21,875	0	21,875	0	5,092	0	3,840	1,785	5,510	17,227
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 8, Box 660, Sanford	25				6	3	35,093	944	36,037	0	745	60,058	0	579	5,131	71,513
New Home	Ellen Ring, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327							6,720	0	6,720	0	2,520	0	0	98	3,336	5,954
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	15			x			16,031	0	16,031	0	6,850	4,542	2,330	628	1,300	15,650
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	28			x			18,863	0	18,863	0	7,410	0	2,800	257	4,211	14,678
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., Box 531, Southern Pines				x			17,722	0	17,722	0	3,661	0	4,450	219	5,210	13,430
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	48					2	30,343	2,345	32,688	0	8,481	0	0	1,034	12,295	21,810
Robbins	Mrs. Martha McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	55			x	12	4	48,278	0	48,278	7,500	15,100	0	5,500	681	15,217	35,997
Southern Pines	Mattison Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering P.				x	12	3	88,469	14,165	102,634	0	26,911	0	0	2,300	24,784	53,996
Taylor Memorial	Jack Harsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Springs	8			x	5.6	2.8	14,496	825	15,321	0	4,525	4,027	0	357	1,663	10,562
Unity Grove	Doris Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro 27203	12						10,336	70	10,406	0	7,276	2,038	0	212	907	10,433
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, P.O. Box E., Vass 28394	25			x	10	3	16,005	128,727	144,732	46,500	6,000	103,360	0	304	33,731	142,795
Vass Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	5			x	3.5	2.5	2,374	0	2,374	0	1,005	0	0	76	611	1,692
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376							17,962	211	18,173	12,000	7,619	10,658	0	725	1,745	20,747

Association: SANDHILLS
YEAR ENDING: Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): Michael Ray
Address: P.O. Box 507 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. W. F. Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 12,300	$1,711	$ 300	$ 267	$2,154	$ 150	$ 375	$150	$ 150	$ 218	$5,475	$ 17,775
Ashely Heights	Mrs. Sara Strother, Rt. 3, Box 164, Raeford	0	0	0	800	400	0	0	54	36	40	0	0	0	530	1,330
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 27330	0	0	0	145	245	16	245	181	0	0	0	23	0	710	855
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376	0	0	0	1,874	466	119	128	300	35	115	80	24	122	1,389	3,263
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	0	943	943	230	643	0	34	1,064	0	1,216	607	0	600	4,164	5,337
Calvary	Geraldine Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	120	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231
Cameron	Mrs. Paschal Teague, Rt. 1, Box 104, Cameron	0	0	0	1,776	51	152	154	369	0	195	104	103	191	1,319	3,095
Carthage	Mrs. Eleanor Rutherford, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	6,271	1,945	38	310	978	110	233	66	64	10	3,754	10,026
Colonial Heights	Albert Cadell, 410 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	100	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	363	523	523
Ephesus	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 845, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	1,159	300	41	326	776	16	84	97	133	148	1,920	3,079
Fairview	Mrs. Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1,040	173	40	200	475	50	0	7	18	0	963	2,000
Flint Hill	Mrs. Lockey Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325															
Highlands	Mrs. Alton McNeil, Box 205, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	121	0	0	0	60	71	62	0	0	314	314
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Gladys Hunt, Box 307, Pinebluff 28323	0	0	0	1,500	348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	810	1,158	1,958
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Oinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford	0	0	0	719	327	109	348	954	47	84	84	87	133	2,173	2,892
New Home	Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	1	73	0	22	216	216
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bennie Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82B, Biscoe	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	340	340
Piney Wood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326 27209	0	0	0	0	85	0	7,000	900	0	150	100	50	0	2,285	2,285
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George Fortner, 110 N. Conn. Ave., S. Pines	0	0	0	140	380	0	0	300	0	308	328	0	0	1,316	1,456
Red Branch	Mrs. Boyd Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	200	550	224	549	1,412	0	300	0	0	6,097	9,132	9,332
Robbins	Mrs. Blanche Nall, Box 367, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	4,206	1,775	110	250	2,500	100	150	95	129	1,274	6,381	10,586
Southern Pines	Mrs. William P. Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., Southern Pines	0	0	0	9,269	2,110	256	601	1,413	155	290	94	238	680	5,839	15,108
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 515, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	640	343	83	176	192	65	75	34	13	239	1,860	2,500
Unity Grove	Rona Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	75	85	15	0	15	0	27	15	15	0	172	172
Vass	Mrs. May Jo Crissman, P.O. Box 9, Vass 28394	0	0	0	1,080	300	79	245	400	88	172	138	90	75	1,588	2,668
Vass Tabernacle	Mrs. L. B. Frye, Box 61, Vass 28394	0	83	83	80	40	10	10	20	10	10	10	20	212	342	505
West End	Mrs. Dennis Greene, P.O. Box 162, West End 27376	0	0	0	597	139	0	0	84	0	84	36	36	0	379	976
- 37 -	TOTALS	0	$1,026	$1,026	$44,261	$13,246	$1,662	$4,843	$19,414	$922	$4,130	$2330	$1,193	$11,194	$54,240	$98,822

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Curtis Bettini

Address: 430 Hill Road City: Southern Pines State: North Carolina Zip: 28387

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrolment	37 Day care enrolment	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summar Youth Program.	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast on Radio or Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	Van Barbee, 303 Peach St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	y	y
Ashley Heights	Crowell Almond, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	y
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeil, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Bethlehem	John Troxler, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n
Beulah Hill	Jack Short, Box 896, Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	6	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Cameron	Wade Butner, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n
Carthage	W. C. Walton, P.O. Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	y	y	n	y	n	y
Colonial Heights	H. E. Calcutt, Box 306, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ephesus		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n
Flint Hill	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robins 27325	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n
Highlands	A. A. Norton, Box 171, Vass 29394	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ives Memorial	Wesley McMurray, Box 276, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Home						3	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass. Ave., Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Red Branch	Larry Holder, Rt. 3, Box 470, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Robbins	Wallace Edwards, Box 626, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	n	y	y	y	y
Southern Pines	James G. Reid, Jr., 535 W. Rhode Island Ave., Southern Pines	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	y	n	n	y
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 213-D, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n
Unity Grove	Lynn Cheek, Rt. 1, Box 550, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y
Vass	W. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Vass Tabernacle		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
West End	J. C. Atkins, Box 11-N, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	155	1	0	0	2	6																

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Carthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Mishael Ray

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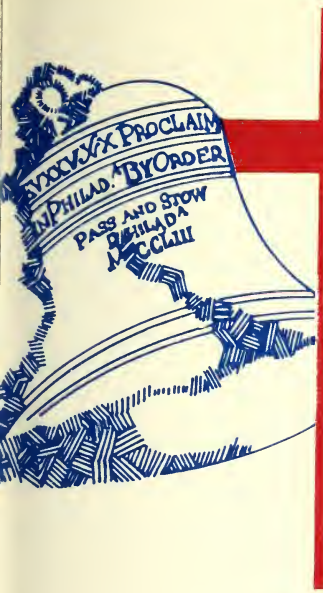

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CARTHAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday, October 17, 1975

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DATES OF THE 1976 ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 1976.....Taylor Memorial Baptist Church

Friday, October 15, 1976.....Vass Baptist Church

Preacher.....Rev. Michael Blackwell
Alternate.....Rev. Jesse Mansfield

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator	Charles Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen	28315
Vice Moderator	Wayne Adams, Box 476, Carthage	28327
Clerk-Treasurer	Dewitt Purvis, Box 125, Carthage	28327
Historians	Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 845, Sanford	27330
Parliamentarian	Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins	27325
Trustees	W. E. Kivett, Southern Pines	28387
	Moseley Boyette, Carthage	28327
	Floyd Cole, Fairview	27376

DEPARTMENTAL DIRECTORS

Sunday School	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff	28373
Church Training	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326
Youth	Michael Blackwell, Box 824, Carthage	28327
Music	Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	28327
Brotherhood	Lane Hall, P.O. Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
Woman's Missionary Union	Annelu Ray, P.O. Box 507, Carthage	28327
Evangelism	Max Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst	28374
Stewardship	Bryson Bigby, Box 103, West End	27376
Library Services	Mrs. Masil Barbour, P.O. Box 566, Carthage	28327

REPRESENTATIVES

Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Max Gilmore, Beulah Hill Baptist Church
Children's Homes	Richard Jansen, Fairview Baptist Church
Homes for the Aging	Clarence Gordon, Bethlehem Baptist Church
Christian Education	Leroy Dare, Southern Pines Baptist Church
Biblical Recorder	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Lemon Springs Baptist Church
Baptist Foundation	Glenn Crissman, Ashley Heights Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Director	Lee Proctor, Box 278, Pinebluff	28373
V.B.S. Director	Tom Herndon, Route 2, Box 25A, Carthage	28327

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICER

Director	Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	28326

CHURCH MUSIC OFFICERS

Director	Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	28327
Asso. Director	Mrs. Ray Franklin, Route 2, Box 64A, Carthage	

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director of Baptist Men	Lane Hall, Box 711, Aberdeen	28315
Director of Royal Ambassador	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, S. Pines	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director	Mrs. Miachael Ray, Box 507, Carthage	28327
Associate Director	Mrs. Phillip Bouroughs, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Vernon Shields, Box 217, Robbins	
Baptist Women's Director	Mrs. G. P. Jones, Route 1, Box 845, Sanford	
Baptist Young Women's Dir	Mrs. Carroll Fonvielle, Box 155, Cameron	
Acteen Director	Mrs. Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 57, Vass	28394
Girls In Action Director	Miss Linda Pressely, Box 573, Carthage	
Mission Friends Director	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 40, Jackson Spgs.	
Prayer Director	Mrs. Margaret Evans, 280 W. Conn., S. Pines	

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE:
John Carpenter
Al Evans
Robert Cooke
James Womble
Levis McNeil

NOMINATION:
Glenn Crissman
Lewis Russell
Curtis Bettini
Don Daniels
Bill Harris

FINANCE:
Mrs. Fred Taylor
Vernon Marsh
Alex Caddell
Percy Slade
John Westmoreland
Don Wood
Dewitt Purvis

PROGRAM:
Fulton Thomas
Lee Proctor
Frances Webster

PLACE & PREACHER:
Robert Denton
Carlisle Franks
Coy Frye

RESOLUTION:
Mrs. Margaret Shields
Lamar Pusser
Carroll Fonvielle

CONSTITUTION:
Wes McMurray
Charles Hinson
Wayne Adams
Mike Ray

CREDENTIALS:
John Stone
Gene Booker
Charles Caddell

ORDINATION:
Max Gilmore, Chairman
All Pastors

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Library Services Director.....Mrs. Masil Barbour
President of Youth Council

ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

Aberdeen	Harold Cameron, 660 Kensington Rd., So. Pines	28387
	Garland Williamson, 726 Chapin Rd., Aberdeen	28315
Ashley Heights	John Watson, P.O. Box, McCain	28361
	Otis Webb, Raeford	28376
Beaver Creek	Wilson Wood, Rt. 2, Cameron	28326
	Earl Cheek, Rt. 2, Cameron	28326
Bethlehem	Bill Dunlap, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	C. H. Gordon, Rt. 1, West End	27376
Beulah Hill	Harry Graham, Box 175, Pinehurst	28374
	Ralph Oldham, West End	27376
Calvary	Sam Asbill, Rt. 1, Box 112, Carthage	28327
	Gregory Ritter, Rt. 1, Box 226-A, Carthage	28327

Cameron	Ellis Edmons, Rt. 1, Cameron	28327
	Karl Loving, Rt. 1, Cameron	28327
	Leroy Kay, P.O. Box 189, Vass	28394
Carthage	Joe Allen P.O. Box 697, Carthage	28327
	Bob Archibald, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Colonial Heights	Willis Calcutt, US 1 South, So Pines	28387
	Melvia Hall, US 1 South, So. Pines	28387
Ephesus	Phillip Bunnell, Rt. 1, Cameron	28326
	Mrs. Hugh Tillman, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
Fairview	Lendo Seawell, Rt. 1, West End	27376
	Duke Borough, Rt. 3, Box 930, Carthage	28327
Flint Hill	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
	James P. Maness, Rt. 1, Robbins	27325
Highlands	Alton McNeil, Box 205, Vass	28394
Ives Memorial	Earl King, Pinebluff	28373
	Boger Maxwell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
Lemon Springs	William Matthew, Box 2, Lemon Springs	28355
	Thurman Rackley, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford	27330
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Pine Grove	Ronald Shepard, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs	27242
	Jack Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
Piney Wood	Frank Suggs, Vass	28394
	James Horne, Cameron	28326
Pleasant Hill	J. W. Elliott, 165 N. Mass Ave., So. Pines	28387
	Oscar Logwood, 170 Oak Dr., Southern Pines	28387
	Gilbert L. Horner, Rt. 3, Carthage	28327
Red Branch	Henry Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
	Ronnie Stanley, Rt. 2, Carthage	28327
Robbins	E. W. Whitley, Jr., B-726, Robbins	27325
	Foy Williams, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
Southern Pines	John Marr, 335 Azalea Rd., So. Pines	28387
	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk, So. Pines	28387
	Curtis Bettini, 430 Hill Rd., So. Pines	28387
Taylor Memorial	Lewis Russell, Rt. 1, Aberdeen	28315
	Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 216, Aberdeen	28315
	Calvin Laton, Rt. 1, Jackson Springs	27281
Unity Grove	Clyde Hussey, Rt. 2, Robbins	27325
	Jay Smith, Sr., Rt. 1, Carthage	28327
Vass	Paul Goodman, Box 10, Vass	28394
	Arthur Read, Vass	28394
West End	Robert Blake, West End	27376
	John C. Greene, West End	27376

CONSTITUTION

of

THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to assist in the cooperation of Missionary Baptist Churches of Moore County and adjacent territories.

Section 2. The objectives of this Association shall be to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with other Associations, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention in all work of Southern Baptists.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Section 1. The Sandhills Baptist Association shall consist of messengers who are members of, and duly elected by, affiliated churches.

(1) Each church affiliated with this Association having a membership up to one hundred (100) shall be entitled to four (4) messengers and one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, thereafter. No church, however, shall be entitled to more than eight (8) messengers:

(2) Pastors of the affiliated churches and their missions; and other full-time paid professional staff;

(3) Duly elected officers of the Association, Department Directors, Chairmen of all standing committees and the Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. Affiliations

(1) The Churches affiliated with this Association shall be churches who use the New Testament as a statement of faith and church polity, and who teach that a person upon his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord be immersed in water, unless providentially hindered, to quality for church membership. In this, and in other doctrinal matters, the Association subscribes to "**THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE**" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963.

(2) Churches shall be received into this fellowship only after having been under the watchcare of the Association for one full year. Application for membership shall be made through the Credentials Committee. The Associational Board shall have the authority to receive any church under watchcare upon recommendation of the Credentials Committee.

(3) Baptist Churches affiliated with and in fellowship with other Baptist Associations may become affiliated with this Association without coming under the watchcare, upon the recommendation of the Credentials Committee, and the approval of the Associational Board or the Association.

(4) The Association shall be clothed only with the authority to advise the churches touching all things pertaining to their interest but shall in no case presume to direct or control them in reference to their government or internal policy. The Association recognizes the complete autonomy of each affiliated church. Each church shall recognize the complete autonomy of the Association.

(5) Whenever a church fails to be represented by letter at the annual meeting, or fails to show interest by financial support and attendance at associational meetings for two (2) consecutive years, or reportedly violates Section 2 - (1) of this Article, the Moderator shall ask the Credentials Committee to confer with the church. If satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no effort to keep alive their association with the cooperating churches, the Credentials Committee shall bring its findings to the Association. The Association,

by majority vote of its messengers casting ballot, may then withdraw its fellowship. The Association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the Association but requests a church making such a decision, to notify the Association in writing, of this intention.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1. The time of the annual meeting shall be Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October.

Section 2. In case of emergency, or for just cause, the Associational Board is empowered to change the time or place of Meeting, cancel the Annual Meeting, or call a Special Meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken, and giving two week's notice, if possible.

Section 3. Voting in the association meetings shall be limited to the duly elected officers and messengers as set forth in ARTICLE III, Section 1.

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of messengers from a majority of the affiliated churches.

ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

Section 1. **Officers:** The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, three (3) Trustees, and Superintendent of Missions.

Section 2. **Departments:** The Association shall promote an aggressive program of teaching, training, evangelism, missions and stewardship emphasis through the following Departments: The Sunday School Department, te Church Training Department, the Youth Department, the Brotherhood Department, the Music Department, the Evangelism Department, the Stewardship Promotions Department, the Library Services Department and the Woman's Missionary Union Department.

The Department Directors shall be elected by the Association in annual session. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Associational Board.

Section 3. **Associational Board**

Section 4. **Committees:** There shall be the following standing committeeees: (1) Executive Committee; (2) Committee on Committees; (3) Nominating Committee; (4) Finance and Audit Committee; (5) Program Committee; (6) Committee on Constitution and By-Laws; (7) Credential Committee; (8) Committee on Ordinations; (9) Committee on Place and Preacher; (10) Committee on Resolutions.

Section 5. **Employees:** The Superintendent of Missions and any other employees of the Association shall be charged with the responsibility of the promotion of the whole program of the Association and the Denomination. They shall work under the direction of, and be subject to the authority of the Associational Board and be elected by the Associational Board or the Association in annual meeting.

Section 6. **Representatives:** (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Children's Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, and (6) Baptist Foundation.

ARTICLE VI - REVISION

The Association may amend or alter the Constitution by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting, provided that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session, to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII - THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin on the first day of October and close on the thirtieth day of September of the following year.

The work of this Association shall be governed by the foregoing Constitution and the following By-Laws.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - PROCEDURES

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to the latest edition of **Robert's Rules of Order** where not otherwise specified by this Constitution or its By-Laws.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The **Moderator** shall preside over the annual sessions of the Association, all meetings of the Associational Board and see that order and decorum are observed at all times. He shall be ineligible to serve more than two consecutive one-year terms at a time. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

Section 2. The **Vice-Moderator** shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator, or in the absence of the Moderator, and shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The **Clerk** shall:

(1) Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association.

(2) Superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Minutes.

(3) Keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association.

(4) For his services, he shall be paid an annual amount as set forth in the Associational Budget.

Section 4. The **Treasurer** shall:

(1) Be responsible for the receipt and distribution of all moneys.

(2) Keep an accurate record of both receipts and distributions.

(3) Provide a financial statement for publication in the Associational News Bulletin, bi-monthly.

(4) Make comprehensive reports to the Associational Board at its regularly scheduled meetings and to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. The **Historian** shall collect and put in some durable form information of particular interest about each of the member churches and the Association.

Section 6. The **Parliamentarian** shall advise and assist the presiding officer of the Association and the Associational Board with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

Section 7. The **Trustees** shall hold in trust any property, money endowed, or other securities of the Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association, or Associational Board.

Section 8. **The Superintendent of Missions:**

a. He shall be called on an indefinite basis. The relationship may be terminated by either the Missionary or the Association with a 30-days notice.

b. He shall have 3 weeks vacation with pay, the time to be determined in consultation with the Executive Committee.

c. He may be away from the Association for 3 weeks for revivals and/or schools of missions. These meetings will be scheduled in consultation with the Executive Committee.

d. He will be limited to revivals in the Association only so far as they conflict with his basic responsibility.

e. He may serve any church in the Association as interim pastor for a period not to exceed 5 Sundays, except when additional time is approved by the

Executive Committee. At such a time the church should contribute to the Associational treasury a reasonable remuneration for his services.

f. He may serve as Chaplain in one institution outside the Association, but this work shall not unduly interfere with his responsibilities to the Association.

(2) Duties

a. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Missions to respond within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitations of the churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to work with the Associational leaders in planning and initiating a program of work; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the Association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention.

b. He shall give general oversight to the work of the Association and he, with the assistance of the Executive Committee, shall draw up an annual calendar of activities which shall be approved by the Associational Board.

c. He shall give written quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

d. He shall publish an attractive, and informative Newsletter and shall distribute it to pastors, Associational Board Board members, Associational officers and general church officers.

e. He shall cultivate the friendship and good will of those churches not fully cooperating with the Association in the hope that they may be led to cooperate with us in carrying out the Great Commission.

f. He shall be alert to the needs for mission work in unchurched areas and shall conduct surveys, when deemed advisable, to ascertain these needs. When mission work is established he shall see that it is initiated under the sponsorship of a local, affiliated church.

g. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Association.

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

Section 1. Sunday School Director

(1) The Sunday School Director shall study and seek to promote Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and January Bible Study work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry out this task.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

Section 2. Church Training Director

(1) The Church Training Director shall study and seek to promote the Training Union work in the churches of the Association.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders for each Church Training Department.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 3. Youth Director

(1) The Youth Director shall seek to promote youth work in the churches of the Association through Council meetings, rallies and retreats.

(2) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 4. Brotherhood Director

(1) The Brotherhood Director shall promote the total Brotherhood program, (Baptist Men, Baptist Young Men and Royal Ambassadors) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall give special emphasis to the enlisting of more men and boys in the support of the total program of the local church.

(3) He shall select and appoint leaders necessary to facilitate this work.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 5. Music Director

(1) The Music Director shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music through workshops, music schools and hymn sings in the member churches and in Association-wide efforts.

(2) He shall plan with the proper Associational leaders and direct the music at all meetings of the Association.

(3) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to discharge this responsibility.

(4) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. Evangelism Director

(1) The Evangelism Director shall promote and encourage evangelism in the Association through clinics, lay-evangelism schools, retreats and rallies.

(2) He shall appoint a Committee to assist in this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 7. Stewardship Promotions Director

(1) The Stewardship Promotions Director shall encourage Christian stewardship in the Association through conferences, seminars, clinics and stewardship revivals.

(2) He shall select and appoint personnel necessary to carry on this work.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 8. Library Services Director

(1) The Library Services Director shall promote library services in the Association through conferences and workshops, encouraging the churches to establish libraries with adequate books, Audio-visual aid materials and equipment.

(2) He shall provide assistance, when requested, to all department directors of the Association.

(3) He shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board and an annual report to the Association.

Section 9. Woman's Missionary Union Director

(1) The W.M.U. Director shall promote thetotal W.M.U. Program (Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends) in the churches of the Association through workshops, retreats, and rallies.

(2) She shall give special emphasis to enlisting of women, young women and girls in the support of the total program of the church.

(3) She shall help in the selecting and appointment of leaders necessary to faciliate this work.

(4) She shall make quarterly reports to the Associational Board, and an annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE IV - COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD shall be composed of (1) the active pastors of member churches and missions; (2) the officers of the Association; (3) the chairman of each wtanding committee of the Association; and (4) two members elected by each church and (5) the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Associational Youth Council. This committee shall act for the Association in the interim between its annual sessions. The duties of this committee shall be to carry out thepolicies and the will of the Association as so expressed. No action shall be taken by the Associational Board contravening the will of the Association nor shall it initiate any new policy or

practice binding the Association, unless so directed. However, in an emergency, it may take such action as it deems necessary, but such action shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for final disposition. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the annual session. The officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Associational Board. A quorum shall be representatives of a mjaority of the member churches. Churches shall be allowed to elect two alternates who will attend and vote in the absence of regular Associational Board members. This Board shall determine the time and places of its meetings not later than December 31 for the ensuing year and this information shall be published in the Associational Calendar.

Section 2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Superintendent of Missions, Directors of the various Departments, Associational W.M.U. Director, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Baptist State Convention General Board representative, and the President of the Associational Youth Council. The Vice-Moderator shall serve as Chairman of this Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee, cooperating with the Superintendent of Missions, to devise ways and means, recommend measures and initiate action, implementing promotion and missionary expansion within the bounds of the Association.

Section 3. THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES£ consisting of five members, shall nominate the members of the various standing committees and present them for election at the annual meeting of the Association. One member of the Committee shall carry over each year to the new Committee on Committees with the provision that no member serve more than two consecutive years.

Section 4. THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE, consisting of five members shall present a list of nominations for each office, departmental director of the association, and State Baptist Convention Agencies Representatives: (1) Baptist Hospital, (2) Childrens Homes, (3) Homes for the Aging, (4) Christian Education, (5) Biblical Recorder, (6) Baptist Foundation, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Section 5. THE FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, including the Associational Treasurer and representing at least six different churches of the Association, chosen so as to reasonably embrace the various geographical areas of the Association. No member, exclusive of the Treasurer, shall serve, nor any church be represented more than two consecutive years. No more than four members of this committee shall be replaced during the Associational year. It shall be the duty of this Committee to draw up and submit the annual Associational budget to the Associational Board for their approval prior to its presentation at the annual Associational meeting. Further, this body shall supervise the raising of funds to meet thebudget and other miscellaneous financial needs. It shall make or cause to be made, an annual audit of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the Association and make a comprehensive report to the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 6. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall consist of three members and shall plan well in advance the suggested program of the Association. Copies of the program shall be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors present at the annual meeting.

Section 7. THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, consisting of four members shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Superintendent of Missions, and one member at large from the Association who shall serve as Chairman of the Committee and who shall be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association.

This Committee shall prepare and recommend changes, amendments and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws as may be necessary to better serve the purposes of the Association.

Section 8. THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three members, shall review all applications from churches for membership in the Association. The Committee shall make a thorough investigation of the petitioning church as to its doctrine, practices, and cooperation with the Baptist Program. A formal statement of its findings along with its recommendation shall be submitted to the Association in annual session, or to the Associational Board as provided herein in Article III Section 2 of the Constitution. This Committee may be called upon by the Moderator to serve as set forth in Article III, Section 2 (5) of the Constitution.

Section 9. THE COMMITTEE ON ORDIANTION, consisting of a chairman elected by the Association and all pastors of the Association, shall examine the candidates for the ministry who come before it, as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry, and shall make such recommendations as it feels led to the church requesting ordination for a candidate. The Committee shall help plan and arrange for proper services of ordination when such assistance is requested.

Section 10. THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER, consisting of three members, shall recommend to the Association in annual session, the place or places of the next meeting, and the preacher and alternate of the annual sermon.

Section 11. THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, consisting of three members shall draw-up and present to the Association suitable resolutions in appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the Committee or referred to it by the Association.

ARTICLE V - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

The Association may amend or alter the By-Laws by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, at the annual meeting provided that each change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on the day following. Each proposed change or amendment must be printed in the Sandhills Baptist Bulletin in the last issue before the Annual Session.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 16, 1975 Piney Wood Baptist Church

NIGHT SESSION

The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Sandhills Baptist Association was opened at the Piney Wood Baptist Church, October 16, 1975, at 7:00 p.m.

1. The Moderator, Curtis Bettini, called the meeting to order.
2. Ray Franklin led the congregation in singing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".
3. Rev. John Stone of Southern Pines read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Curtis Bettini welcomed messengers and visitors.
5. Mr. Michael Ray, Associational Missionary, intorduced four new pastors: Rev. Ray Franklin, Red Branch, James Womble, Calvary, Al Evans, Taylor Memorial, and Ray Smith, Beaver Creek.
6. Mr. Michael Ray recognized twelve pastors attending annual session.
7. Dr. Michael Blackwell presented the book of reports for study to be voted on the second day.
8. Dr. Michael Blackwell made a motion that the messengers present and others who come constitute a quorum to carry on the business of the Association. The motion was carried.
9. Ray Franklin led the congregational hymn, "Break Thou The Bread of Life".
10. Fleet Allen read a change in the Constitution to be voted upon the second day.
11. Special music was presented by West End Church Choir.
12. Dr. Michael Blackwell intorudced speaker, Dr. Thomas A. Bland from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest.
13. Jimmy Phillips, Pastor of host church, pronounced the closing prayer.

October 17, 1975 Carthage Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Curtis Bettini, Moderator, welcomed the messengers and visitors on behalf of the Sandhill Baptist Association.
2. The congregational song "Amazing Grace" was led by Ray Franklin.
3. Jesse Mansfield read scripture and also led in prayer.
4. Fleet Allen read the change of the Constitution that was shown on Page 5 in the bulletin which he presented at the night session. This was seconded and carried.
5. Mr. Michael Ray intorduced Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. G. P. Jones for the work they had done in writing the history of the Baptist Churches in this Association.
6. Michael Ray recognized the following representatives from various Baptist institutions: Parker McLendon, Mills Home, David Moore, Campus Ministry, Bill Poole, Home of the Aging, and Woodrow Hill, Biblical Recorder.
7. Fleet Allen, a member of the General Board, gave an inspiring talk, concerning the work of our Baptist State Convention.
7. Mrs. Wayne Adams led in an inspiring Memorial Service.
9. Curtis Bettini recognized Lamar Pusser who gave a report from the Nominating Committee.
10. Curtis Bettini recognized Mr. John Carpenter who gave a report on Committee on Committee's.

11. Curtis Bettini recognized Dewitt Purvis who gave a Treasurer's Report.

12. Curtis Bettini recognized Charles Henson who gave a Finance and Budget Report.

13. Congregational Hymn, "Give of Your Best to The Master", was led by Ray Franklin.

14. Rev. Carroll Fonville offered scripture reading from 2 Corinthians 5.

15. Rev. Jimmy Phillips delivered a very inspiring sermon.

16. Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of the host church, announced that a meal would be served in the Carthage Rescue Building following the benediction.

EVENING SESSION

17. After a delicious meal, Curtis Bettini, welcomd the messengers and visitors.

18. Curtis Bettini turned over the gavel to the new elected moderator, Rev. Charles Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen.

19. Ray Franklin led the congregation in hymn, "Jesus Saves".

20. Rev. James A. Womble, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, read scripture and led in prayer.

21. Fulton Thomas conducted the Installation Service for the new officers.

22. Robert Denton gave the time and place for the next annual session which will be October 14, 1976, at Taylor Memorial, and Friday, October 15, 1975, at Vass Baptist Church. Annual Sermon will be delivered by Dr. Michael Blackwell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Carthage, and alternate will be Rev. Jesse Mansfield, Vass Baptist Church. For 1977, the session will meet at Lemon Springs Baptist Church for the night session and First Baptist Church of Aberdeen for the day session.

23. Mrs. Margaret Shields gave a report of the Resolutions Committee.

24. Mr. Michael Ray intorduced Troy Bennett, missionary from Lebbanon.

25. Special music was presented by the Ives Memorial choir after which Troy Bennett brought a very inspiring message.

26. The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Sandhills Baptist Association was brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Charles Hinson.

REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Thanks to the people of Beaver Creek and Pine Grove Baptist Churches for allowing us to hold our 1974 Annual Associational Meeting in their churches, and for the wonderful hospitality they extended to all who attended.

According to many of the "old timers" the programs have been the best in a long time. I agree with these people but have been disappointed with the number of people attending some of these meetings and especially with the lack of interest of a few pasotrs and their church members. I would think it is time for many of our uncooperative brothers and sisters to reconsider why they "belong" but do not participate in the activities of our Association.

Practically all churches in the Association have had Revivals both last fall and this spring. Several churches have shown substantial increases in baptisms this year and this is an indication that God's Spirit is at work in many of the churches.

The other Associational programs will be found in this Book of Reports following this and so I will not take up room reporting on those.

The Sandhills Association started a Billy Graham Film Ministry For the Confined in February of this year. This ministry is financed by interested individuals and churches. The film is received monthly and shown to two nursing homes, two juvenile schools and three prisons. The response has been good. We need more men to help in this ministry to take the film to these places. Two ladies volunteered to help but the projector is too heavy for them to carry.

Since September 1964 I have been chaplain at Cameron Morrison School at Hoffman. The number of students now is much smaller than when we first

began this ministry and the response has also decreased. Although the number of girls is much smaller at this school they show a much greater interest in Bible study and worship.

In February I was asked to be a temporary chaplain at Samarcand until they could employ a full-time chaplain. Since visiting Samarcand we have started conducting Bible classes, showing religious films and Vesper services. During the summer four boys were givin scholarships to attend Camp Caraway and one of these boys committed his life to Jesus Christ while at camp.

Your Superintendent of Missions participated in one World Mission Conference during the past year in the Tar River Association. In September of 1976 he participated in an Up-Date seminar at the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn. along with 30 other Superintendents of Missions from all over the States.

Respectfully submitted, Michael T. Ray

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Several emphases have been observed in Sunday School this year, most notably:

(1) Reading The Bible Through Program.

(2) High Attendance Sunday, November 17, 1974.

(3) Teacher/Leader Training For the Adult Sunday School.

The highlight of the efforts for High Attendance Sunday was an attendance of 3,198 for the churches of our Association.

Two training conferences for adult leaders and teachers were conducted by the director, with the highest participation of churches and Sunday School workers this director has seen. We are delighted with the progress being made in our churches' Sunday School, and we praise God for what He has done in developing an adequate teaching program in the churches. I greatly appreciate the support, encouragement, and enthuisasm of the Superintendent of Missions, pastors, Sunday School directors, teachers and leaders during my years as Associational Sunday School director. Let us all continue to support the program and pray for the Sunday School leadership in the churches and the Association as we seek to do God's work.

Respectfully submitted, Wayne Adams, Sunday School Director

MUSIC

Although we have been without an Associational Music Director this past year we did have a Church Choir Singspiration in April at the Red Branch Baptist Church, with Beulah Hill, Cameron and Red Branch Baptist Churches participating. There was music by choirs: adult, adult-youth, and children; band music; quartet music and solos.

Even though only a few churches participated in th Music Singspiration the Red Branch Baptist Churches' sanctuary was filled to capacity.

We appreciate Rev. Ray Franklin leading the singing at our Older Adult Fellowship meeting in Aberdeen and helping us in the congregational singing at our Associational Board's Meeting. Ray will be our Associational Music Director for 1975-76 and we look forward to some special activity this coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Ray

CHURCH TRAINING

Everyone seemed to enjoy our Older Adult Fellowship Supper so much in 73-74 that we decided to have another one this past year. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church, Aberdeen, May 26 with 38 Older Adults present. Rev. Charles Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the devotion. Rev. Ray Franklin, pastor of Red Branch Baptist Church led the singing of old familiar songs we used to sing. Following a wonderful supper Rev. Ezekiel Birya of Kenya spoke to the group. Rev. Birya told of some of the experiences with older adults and also told about some of the experiences with his own family.

Our other meeting this year was the Associational "M" Night Meeting at Vass Baptist Church on September 22, 1975. The purpose of our meeting was to promote Church Training, to move and encourage our churches to start some kind of Church Training program. Mike Ray and I presented all the material that can be used in church training. Our guests for the evening were Dr. Tom Corts, President of Wingat College, and a quartet from the music department of Wiangate. The quartet sang several songs; some were new arrangements of old hymns which were beautiful. Dr. Corts brought a dynamic message on the Importance of Time in the Christians life.

Respectfully submitted, Carroll Fonvielle

ASSOCIATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

The primary purpose of the church is to evangelize. Jesus said, "Go ye into ALL the world, and preach the Gosepl to EVERY creature." (Mark 16:15)

There is without doubt, a great need for evangelism everywhere. Moore county is a wide-open mission field. Only 21% of Moore County residents are considered "Churchgoers". This means that more than 30,000 people right here in our own County are simply not interested in spiritual matters and perhaps the majority of these are lost without God, and without hope.

To stimulate interest in soul-winning an Associational Evangelism Workshop was conducted at the First Baptist Church, Carthage, N.C. on February 17, 1975. The "Need for Evangelism" was presented. Rev. Lee Proctor spoke on the subject. "The Problems of Evangelism, or Personal Witnessing". A group of laymen from the West End Baptist Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Bryson Bigby, demonstrated ways of dealing with the problems of personal witnessing. A "Panel", representing a cross section of our church people, responded to questions from the audience which proved to be inspiring and informational.

In the coming year several things appear on the horizon to inhance evangelistic efforts in our Association.

1. The possibility of another "Lay Evangelism School".
2. The Statewide Evangelism Conference to be held at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, February 2-4, 1976. Advance reports indicate that among those appearing on the program will be Miss Joan Shelton, Dr. W.A. Criswell, and Dr. Stephen Olford.
3. The possibility of the churches of our Association participating in a simultaneous Revival in the spring of 1976.

As Director of the Department of Evangelism, I urge each of you to pray daily, witness faithfully, and support diligently, every effort toward evangelism. Remember, the Lord is ..."not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance". (II Peter 3:9)

Respectfully submitted, Max A. Gilmore

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

Providing missions education for every boy in every church in the Sandhills Baptist Association is the theme of Royal Ambassador Work this year.

The Associational year for R.A.'s started in January with an orientation and training session for counselors and R.A.'s held at the First Church, Southern Pines. A total of eight churches were in attendance.

In March, a Lad-Dad campout at Camp Caraway attracted several of our younger R.A.'s and their dads for a week-end. The Jack Partain Crusader Chapter from Southern Pines conducted the flag raising ceremony during the campout.

The First Annual Associational R.A. Congress was opened at the First Church, Carthage on May 24. This Congress brought together 84 R.A.'s and their counselors. Thirteen churches participated in various activities during the day. A Mission Fair was held with Taylor Memorial judged first place. Sports events yielded 66 winners with ribbons awarded to the R.A.'s in graded competition. Ezekiel Mirya, a seminary teacher from Kenya, spoke to the

Congress concerning missions in his native land. The Baptist Men from the First Church, Carthage, feted the R.A.'s and guest with lunch. Freeman the Marvelous concluded the Congress with a magician's show.

The Annual Baptist Men and R.A. Retreat was staged at Whispering Pines Recreation Park in July. Swimming, a bag supper, a karate demonstration, and two spirited messages made up the program.

Summer camping at Camp Caraway gave 19 of our boys a full week of campcraft and mission study. We had the honor of having four boys from Samarcand Manor accompany our R.A.'s at Camp Caraway as campers during the week. During the week of camp, 2 of our boys gave their lives to Christ.

The 1975-76 church year has now begun with several of the R.A. chapters getting back into the "swing". Several activities are planned for our R.A.'s with the most notable one being the State Crusader Congress to be held Nov. 21-22 at the First Church, Raleigh. Royal Ambassador Focus Week will be observed during November 2-8.

May we all pray that God's mission for every boy be accomplished this coming year.

NOTE: Churches reporting R.A. chapters this year - Carthage, Cameron, Beaver Creek, Taylors Memorial, Ives Memorial, West End, Highlands, Beulah Hill, and Southern Pines. If your church has a R.A. chapter and you are not listed here please contact me immediately.

Respectfully submitted, Jack Robinson

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

There has been evidence of increased interest and growth in W.M.U. work of the churches of the Sandhills Baptist Association this past year. There have been several workshops held in individual churches that have been encouraging to the W.U.U. Associational leaders.

The Annual W.M.U. Meeting in March at Taylor Memorial Church was an inspiration to all who attended and heard Jerry Potter tell of mission work among the deaf in North Carolina, and Glenn Hix tell of his mission experience in Taiwan.

All of the W.M.U. directors attended the Leadership workshop at Mundo Vista in August and September. They also conducted a Leadership Workshop for all W.M.U. leaders from all the churches in the Association October 5, 1975. It was well attended, and plans were made for other activities during the year.

Under the leadership of Margaret Evans, the Mission Support and Prayer Chairman, a wonderful Prayer Retreat was held at Camp Millstone near Hoffman, N.C. There was a good group who attended and received a real blessing and spiritual uplift.

Keep in touch with W.M.U. activities by reading the Associational News Bulletin and make your plans accordingly. Call us when we can be of help.

Respectfully submitted, Annelu Ray

BAPTIST MEN

On April 19, 1975, there was a Baptist Men's Rally at the West End Baptist Church. Men from our Association shared on the program with Ervin Nance from Franklinville and Dr. Fred McClurry from North Carolina State University in Raleigh bringing the closing message on "The Christian Tourch". The ladies of the West End Baptist Church prepared a most delicious meal for the men.

On July 19th, the Baptist Men and Boys Retreat was held at the Whispering Pines Lake Park. After a period of recreation we were led in the closing period by men from the Southeastern Seminary and from Rockingham.

Some of our men have been involved in some mission work at home and abroad this year, and we think there will be greater opportunity in the coming year. May we pray that each of us will be more involved in the work of our Lord and Saviour in Baptist Men's work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Lan Hall

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship on the Associational level continues to be a limited matter. Two measurements support that claim. One is the "Mission Expenditures" Tables in the Minutes of our Sandhills Baptist Association. These cold figures indicate that too many of our churches still practice a spirit of non-cooperation and distrust concerning the Mission of our Association and Convention. These churches inevitably bring upon themselves dark clouds suggesting spiritual immaturity and arrogant individualism. Yet, thank God, these same Tables reveal a goodly number of our churches that are giving faithfully to our Mission endeavors. May Christ continue to bless their faithfullness.

The other measurement of stewardship cooperation I would mention is attendance at the Associational Stewardship Clinics. Two such clinics were held during the year. On Monday evening, April 7, an Associational Clinic was held for celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. The response was pitiful! On May 12 the annual Stewardship Clinic was held. Some 25 people representing 6 churches attended. I am reminded of Jesus' parable of the Sower at this point: although 75% of the seed is "wasted", do not be discouraged, some seed falls into good soil and God is able to bring forth a great harvest! Iwould conclude this report on that very point: concerning the stewardship of our total Association, it continues to be God's miracle on how He can bring forth a harvest in spite of the odds against Him!

Respectfully submitted, John Stone

DEPARTMENT OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth program of the Association had two very exciting happenings during the past year. Under the direction of the Youth Council, a special Family Night emphasis on the theme "Togetherness" was held at the First Church in Aberdeen. The program featured special music, congregational singing, role plays that dealt with various aspects of family life such as the Communication Gap, the abuse of alcohol, and the rights and responsibilities of teen-agers.

Following these splendid presentations, a panel of ministers reacted to questions from the members of the congregation. Many people also gave insights as to what was "working" for them in their families.

The other major event involving our young people was the annual Youth Night at the First Church in Southern Pines. The theme was "Belonging". The emphasis was on personal sharing from a number of our young people. Areas discussed were the building of a Christian home by newly-weds, the importance of a devotional life with young people, and how Christ was working in the lives of those who spoke. Area singing groups ranging from a gospel quartette to a

girl's chorus were an inspiration to those who attended.

In the coming year, Family Night is planned for November 24 under the theme, "Growing in Christ's Love". Associational Youth Night will be in March or April.

Respectfully submitted, Michael C. Blackwell, Youth Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

There have been many significant developments, in several areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Out-Patient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richare K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Arthur Reed
Hospital Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptist launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to re-establish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets with praise and appreciation whereever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These three factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our mission.

1975 BIBLICAL RECORDER

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination.

In giving a special commitee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1 3/4 million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptists homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and skyrocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. John Westmoreland
Biblical Recorder Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home at Asheville, N.C. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Hayes Kitter
Homes For The Aging Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist siminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975.

The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary. and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted, Leroy Dare
Christian Education Representative

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and missions work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benfit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this turst fund, as she was ever able to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N.C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years beings the total value to $2,331,559 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,257 for the past 12 months.

1975 STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptists to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and the homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Director of The Christian Action League, and our new President, Bill Wallace, wish to express deepest appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in THE SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. Our program depends upon you for its success. Your provide the money, you furnish the prayer support, and you furnish the "clout" which the League has in its efforts. With trustees and friends and supporters in every Association in the State, we have a broad base of support. As we do the work of God in North Carolina, we are so very conscious of our dependency upon Him and for the wonderful way in which you have supplied our needs.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABE Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the Law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

We continue to need your support. The most dependable thing to do is to place the Christian Action League in the budget of your church for a definite amount each month. As you do this, we will continue to be able to serve.

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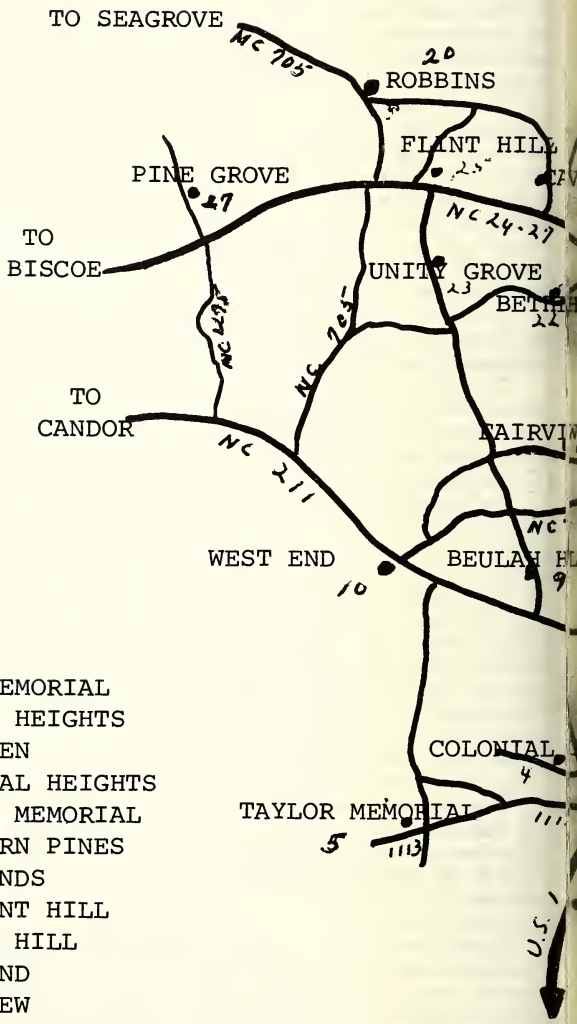

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2. ASHLEY HEIGHTS
3. ABERDEEN
4. COLONIAL HEIGHTS
5. TAYLOR MEMORIAL
6. SOUTHERN PINES
7. HIGHLANDS
8. PLEASANT HILL
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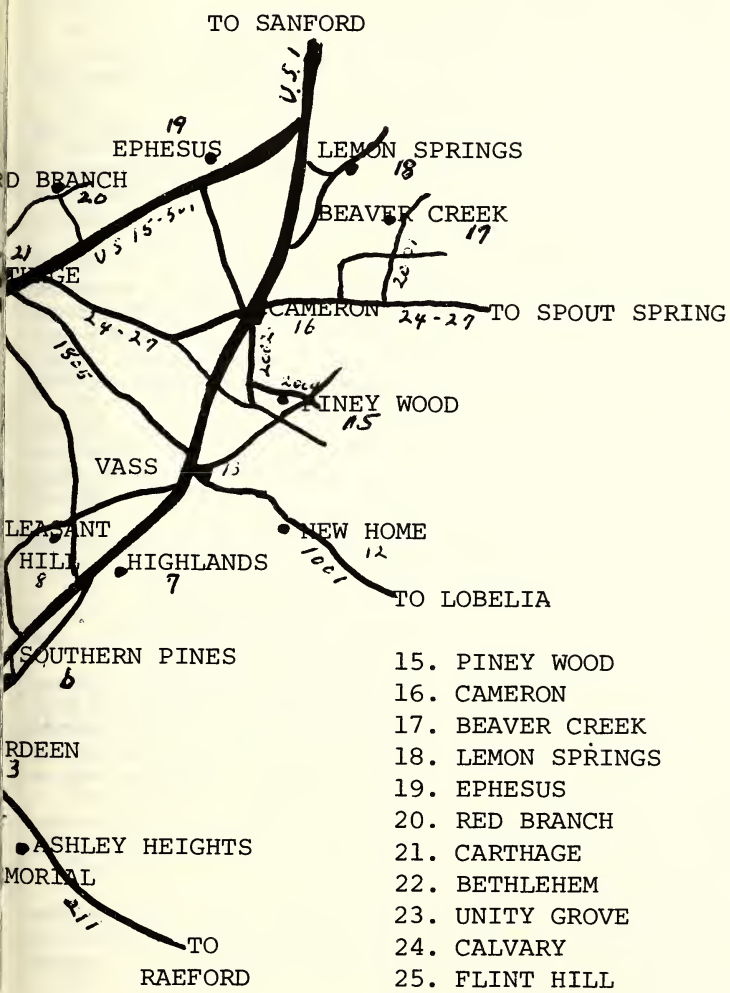

15. PINEY WOOD
16. CAMERON
17. BEAVER CREEK
18. LEMON SPRINGS
19. EPHESUS
20. RED BRANCH
21. CARTHAGE
22. BETHLEHEM
23. UNITY GROVE
24. CALVARY
25. FLINT HILL
26. ROBBINS
27. PINE GROVE

The League will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

Respectfully submitted, D. P. McFarland, Executive Director
Bill Wallace, President

HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM CHURCHES

BEAVER CREEK: Rev. Don Vinson resigned in the summer and Rev. Ray Smith is the new pastor. A new vestibule has been added.

BETHLEHEM: Rev. Thomas Herndon has been called as new pastor. The church basement has been renovated.

BEULAH HILL: For the past 80 years the church has not had a full-time pastor but has called Rev. Max Gilmore as their full-time minister. Recently the church ordained several men as deacons among them was Mr. Steven Gilmore, the pastors son.

CAMERON: A White Bible service was observed in January by the Young Women in honor of Sherryil Hardy and Steven Gilmore, who were married in February. The exterior wood work of the church and several classrooms were painted. New furniture was added to the Pastor's study, and a new Sunday School class for college age group has been organized. Contributions have increased and a new record for Cooperative Program giving has been set.

CARTHAGE: New chimes and sound system has been installed. A new air-conditioner was installed in the educational building. Mr. Glenn Hunnycut was employed a summer worker for the youth. The church observed their anniversary with their former pastor, Rev. Charles Mosely, as special guest.

COLONIAL HEIGHTS: Rev. Coy Frye has been called as pastor. Two charter members, Mr. Ed Calcutt and Mrs. Mamie Caddell passed away. New church property has been purchased.

EPHESUS: Rev. Robert Wilson has been called as Interim pastor and the church plans to go fulltime. Plans and money have been appropriated to paint the sanctuary.

HIGHLANDS: During the past year 60 new members have come in the fellowship of the church. A bus ministry, a library, a music ministry, R.A.'s, Men's Fellowship and a visitation program has been started. A pastor's study and one Sunday School room added as well as a fellowship shelter built. The inside of the sanctuary has been painted, carpeted as well as the church air conditioned.

LEMON SPRINGS: A complete new sanctuary and Eductional building was dedicated in May and the church has called Rev. Fulton Thomas as full-time pastor.

NEW HOME: The sanctuary has been painted and carpeted through.

PINE GROVE: The fellowship hall has been completed and the 1974 Sandhills Baptist Associational Annual Meeting enjoyed a delicious meal in it. Rev. Hayes Ritter, pastor, had a very serious accident in the summer and was out of the pulpit for several weeks.

PLEASANT HILL: The fellowship has been completely painted inside and out and drapes have been hung. More cemetary space has been cleared.

ROBBINS: Record gifts to the Cooperative Program and to the Sandhill Baptist Association have been given this year. For the first time in 14 years the church is without debt. A summer youth worker was employed and a new bus purchased.

SOUTHERN PINES: First Baptist experienced a good year in many ways, First of all, some twenty-seven persons confessed Christ and were baptized during the year. Another 30 people joined by transfer of church letter. On April 30, 1975, the congregation officially adopted a New and Revised Church Constitution, thus concluding a labor of some two years in study and preparation. This new Constitution includes a New Church Covenant; a Church Discipline; complete job description; creative statement on autonomy, affiliation, cooperation, and congregational democracy; and a section on Ordination to Ministry. The Youth Retreat to Camp Caraway, May 23-25, was the "best-ever" in the enthusiastic opinion of all fifty persons in attendance. On August 10, the congregation in special business session voted by an overwhelming majority to accept construction bids on a $410,000 construction program, which will include a new sanctuary, a new fellowship hall, and kitchen, and educational space for grades 7 through college. Actual construction will begin in October 1975. The church also celebrated some new outreach ministries. Supported both by our mission budget and by actual church member leadership are the following: The Moore County Children's Center for Pre-School Retarded or Handicapped Children; the Yokefellow Ministry at Sandhills Youth Center; the Bethesda Half-Way House; and the Christian Learning Center.

TAYLOR MEMORIAL: The sanctuary and two wings of the church have been carpeted. A youth Choir was organized and a library was added. Forty youth and adults attended the Statewide Youth Evangelism Rally at greensboro and the youth sponsored the Agape Players from Florida in September.

UNITY GROVE: A new brick sign was built in front of the church. Brother Hayes Ritter, our pastor, who was in an automobile accident back in the summer has resumed his ministry again.

VASS: The church moved into its new sanctuary May 18, 1975, with Dr. Michael Blackwell as our guest minister. The following Sunday the first baptistmal service was held. The W.M.U. has organized a new G.A. and they have made scrap books for the children's ward at the hospital. The Mission Friends furnished pajamas for the alcoholic ward at the hospital and baby blankets for the children's ward. The W.M.U. had provided help for the needy in the community and at the rest homes. New choir robes have been bought and go well with the color scheme.

TREASURER'S REPORT
FROM OCT. 1, 1974 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		$ 1,101.44
RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES:		
Aberdeen	$1,674.94	
Ashley Heights	400.00	
Beaver Creek	300.00	
Bethlehem	477.53	
Beulah Hill	600.00	
Calvary	100.00	
Cameron	470.86	
Carthage	1,971.81	
Colonial Heights	100.00	
Ephesus	370.15	
Fairview	144.00	
Flint Hill		
Highlands	120.00	
Ives Memorial	300.00	
Lemon Springs	429.10	
New Home		
Pine Grove	73.96	
Piney Wood	85.00	

Pleasant Hill	140.00	
Red Branch	600.00	
Robbins, First	1,654.00	
Southern Pines	2,220.00	
Taylor Memorial	326.00	
Unity Grove	100.00	
Vass, First	350.00	
Vass, Tabernacle	13.00	
West End	468.63	13,488.98
		14,590.42
Film Ministry	221.00	
State Convention	940.00	
For Minutes	210.00	
Special*	1,006.92	
Literature	10.00	
Christmas Gift	290.72	2,678.64
Total Assets		$17,269.06

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary	$6,600.00	
Housing	1,999.92	
Travel	1,999.92	
Annuity	700.08	
Office	302.55	
Utilities	750.00	
Telephone	284.91	
Postage	248.40	
Convention	67.84	
Annual Mt	50.00	
Gas For Office	35.02	
Fire Insurance	48.00	
Secretarial Help	35.00	
Social Security	999.96	
Insurance	246.60	
Minutes	272.44	
Christmas Gift	290.72	
W.M.U.	225.00	
V. Bible School	15.31	
Film Ministry	194.87	
Clerk	150.00	
Youth	52.58	
Brotherhood	93.01	
Church Training	19,54	
Sunday School	22.38	
Total Disbursements		15,704.05
BALANCE TO BE CARRIED FORWARD		$ 1,565.01

* CHURCHES GIVING TO SPECIAL OFFERING:

Aberdeen	34.25	Lemon Springs	85.50
Beaver Creek	26.50	Pleasant Hill	244.05
Beulah Hill	74.63	Robbins	100.00
Cameron	46.00	Southern Pines	7.50
Carthaged	163.18	Taylor Memorial	39.31
Colonial Hgts.	5.00	Vass, First	45.00
Ephesus	52.00	Individual	40.00
Ives Memorial	44.00		$1,006.92

FINANCE & BUDGET COMMITTEE

		1974-75	PROPOSED 1975-76
I.	EDUCATION & PROMOTION:		
	1. Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
	2. Church Training	50.00	100.00
	3. Youth	100.00	100.00
	4. Baptist Men	50.00	100.00
	5. Royal Ambassadors		100.00
	6. Womans Missionary Union	250.00	250.00
	7. Music	50.00	50.00
	8. Evangelism	200.00	200.00
	9. Vacation Bible School	75.00	50.00
	10. Stewardship	100.00	100.00
	11. Annual Meeting	50.00	50.00
	12. Library	30.00	25.00
	13. Contingencies	100.00	100.00
	14. Retreats	75.00	75.00
		$ 1,230.00	$ 1,400.00
II.	OFFICE & ADMINISTRATION:		
	1. Telephone	300.00	300.00
	2. Postage	300.00	300.00
	3. Office Supplies	250.00	300.00
	4. Office Fuel	50.00	50.00
	5. Convention	300.00	250.00
	6. Travel	2,000.00	2,000.00
	7. Office Help	250.00	200.00
	8. Office Insurance	57.00	57.00
		$ 3,507.00	$ 3,457.00
III.	SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
	1. Missionary	6,600.00	6,600.00
	2. Clerk	150.00	200.00
	3. Housing	2,000.00	2,000.00
	4. Utilities	750.00	1,050.00
	5. Retirement	400.00	400.00
	6. Social Security	1,000.00	1,000.00
	7. Disability Insurance	264.00	264.00
	8. Annuity	300.00	500.00
		$11,464.00	$12,014.00
	TOTAL	$16,201.00	$16,821.00

Respectfully submitted, Van Barbee, Chairman
John Watson, Vernon Marsh, Hayes Ritter
Mrs. Fred Taylor, Dewitt Purvis

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

On behalf of our Association we want to thank everyone that has made this a very successful Annual Meeting.

To Piney Wood Baptist Church for their warm hospitality on Thursday evening and to Carthage First Church for a pleasant afternoon meeting, a wonderful meal, and an inspiring evening meeting.

To Moderator Curtis Bettini for his dedication and leadership in presiding over our meetings this year.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Michael Ray, for his efforts in organizing and promoting this year's Associational Meetings, as well as his constant efforts to keep our Association growing.

To Mr. Ray and the Program Committee for such inspiring and challenging information.

To Dewitt Purvis for serving us so faithfully and efficiently as secretary and treasurer.

To John Stone, James Womble, and Jesse Mansfield for their inspiring devotionals

To The Musicians and the choirs of West End and Ives Memorial Churches for adding so much to the atmosphere of the meetings.

To Mrs. Wayne Adams for the Memorial service.

To Fulton Thomas for the installation service.

To Dr. Bland, Bill Poole, Marse Grant, and Troy Bennett for timely reports and messages.

To the women of Carthage church for their untiring efforts to provide a delicious meal.

To Red Branch and Robbins Churhes for efficient bus transportation and for the evening meal.

To all the delegates for your faithful attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Lamar Pusser, Caroll Fonvielle
Margaret Shields, Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

ABERDEEN:
Mr. O. C. Blake
Mr. J. T. Stanley
Mr. W. W. Norris

ASHLEY HEIGHTS:
Mr. M. C. Almond, Deacon
Mr. Otha Byrd
Mr. Floyd Deese, Deacon
Mrs. Bessie Smithl
Mr. David Webb

BETHLEHEM:
Mr. Thomas L. Baughn
Mr. Coy Brooks

BEULAH HILL:
Mrs. J. H. Hudson
Mr. Hurst Lanhan
Mrs. Mary Fields
Mrs. Frances Oldham Ingram
Mrs. Gladys Faircloth

CAMERON:
Mr. Luther Nickens
Mr. Hubert Nickens
Mrs. Mary Masion

CARTHAGE:
Mr. C. F. Barnes, Deacon

COLONIAL HEIGHTS:
Mr. H. E. Calcutt, Deacon
Mrs. Mamie Caddell, Church Clerk

FAIRVIEW:
Mrs. Ada Jackson
Ms. Dora Bowman

FLINT HILL:
Mrs. Lillie Hooker

HIGHLAND:
Mrs. Jean Kiser

IVES MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Catherine Brooks
Mr. Preston Brooks

LEMON SPRINGS:
Mr. B. D. Key
Mrs. Flynnie O'Quinn

NEW HOME:
Mrs. W. O. Powers

PINE GORVE:
Mr. J. R. Moore

PINEYWOOD:
Mrs. J. E. Cooper
Mr. Richard Maulden

PLEASANT HILL:
Mr. Ray Bobbitt
Mr. Garland Savage

RED BRANCH:
Mrs. Lottie Martin
Mrs. Glenda Stanley
Mr. Elworth Blakely

ROBBINS:
Mr. J. J. Haywood

SOUTHERN PINES:
Mrs. George Bowden
Mr. Dick Davis
Rev. John Hales, Ordained Minister
Mrs. L. T. Penney
Mr. Fred Woodruff

TAYLOR MEMORIAL:
Mrs. Ben Hall
Mr. C. W. McNair
Mr. T. W. Webster

WEST END:
Mrs. J. M. McCracken

HISTORY OF SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The first session of the first annual meeting of the South Sandy Creek Baptist Association met in the First Baptist Church of Robbins, October 3, 1950 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. Moderator Ottis J. Hagler called the Association to order. Rev. Doric Sullivan read the scripture and led the opening prayer. Mr. E. D. Hicks led the singing of the opening hymn.

Rev. Claude Gaddy of the State Baptist Convention, Raleigh, and Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, were recognized as visitors.

Rev. Reid Harris, Robbins, presented the order of the program and explained the program. His report adopted.

The clerk called the roll of the churches and a total of 106 messengers were counted from the 19 churches.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees at this time as follows:

Rev. W. M. Holland Chairman
Rev. Ray Gosnell
Mrs. William Dale
Rev. B. L. Maness
Mr. Alex Flinchum
Mr. F. H. Brown

The Moderator recognized the pastors present at this session as follows:

Rev. George Davis
Rev. W. M. Wallace
Rev. B. A. McGary
Rev. B. L. Maness
Rev. William Hancock
Rev. Zeb A. Caudle
Rev. J. T. Wood
Rev. W. C. Holland
Rev. Doric Sullivan
Rev. L. M. Dixon
Rev. Ray Gosnell
Rev. Clyde P. Stinson

Rev. L. M. Dixon presented the report of State Missions. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke on the activities of the Baptist Hospital.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Reception of New Members
Rev. L. M. Dixon, Chairman
Mrs. R. S. Parker
Mrs. D. H. Parks

Resolutions
Rev. Reid Harris
L. M. Williamson
Rev. George Davis

Time and Place of next meeting
Mrs. John Adams
H. C. Russel
E. D. Hicks
W. M. Hancock

Dr. William Holland delivered the Missionary Sermon.

In the afternoon session, Rev. William Hancock brought the devotional. Mrs. O. J. Hagler presented the WMU report.

Others on the afternoon program were: C. W. Bazemore from the Bibical Recorder. Rev. B. L. Manesss on Temperance and Public Morals. Rev. Ray Gosnell and his Home Mission report.

The next day session, October 4, 1950 held at the First Baptist Church, Carthage. W. E. Kivett was in charge of themorning devotion. Others on the program, both morning and afternoon were: Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. L. M. Dixon, Rev. George Davis, Rev. W. C. Holland, and O. J. Hagler.

Rosendale and Niagara Baptist churches were brought under the watch care of the Association.

Dr. H. H. McMillian, former missionary to China delivered the address on missionary services being rendered to the people in foreign lands.

Mrs. D. H. Parks was the historian and made her report. Mrs. W. B. Cole presented the Baptist Orphange report. Rev. J. O. Walton pastor of the Mills Home church gave a very inspiring and helpful address on the activities of the Mills Home Orphanage.

The above was taken from the 1950 copy of the Associational minutes. Let us now look back into why we had this new association.

It was in 1948 after several years of trying to divide Sandy Creek Association by making Deep River the line, south of the river would be an association and north of the river another one. Otis J. Hagler, pastor of the First Baptist Church Carthage, decided to contact all the churches in Moore County, asking them to decide in their church conferences as to forming a new smaller and more efficient association. The churches that would ask for dismisal from Sandy Creek would be:

First Church Aberdeen
Ashley Heights
Calvary
Cameron
Pine Grove
Piney Wood
Red Branch
Vass
Summer Hill
Carthage First Church
Ephesus
Flint Hill
Ives Memorial
Lemon Springs
Robbins First Church
Southern Pines First Church
Taylor's Memorial

It was at the annual session held in the fall of 1949 at Hickory Mountain Baptist church that the request from these churches made. Request was granted with one negative vote.

October 25, 1949, representatives of these churches met at the First Baptist Church in Carthage to complete the organization. At that time a constitution was adopted. The following officers elected:

Moderator.....Otis J. Hagler
Vice-Moderator.....Reid R. Harri
Clerk.....J. D. Arey, Jr.
Chairman of Committee on Committees.....L. M. Dixon

Rev. W. M. Holland, pastor of the First Church, Southern Pines selected to preach the annual association sermon with Reid Harris of Robbins, alternate. Dates set for the first annual meeting, October 3 and 4th, 1950 at Robbins and Carthage. Note with interest that the meetings then were two full days with the hostess church serving dinner each day.

May we look back into the history of our Mother Association, Sandy Creek which was organized in 1758. Just a few historical sidelights to help us understand what our forefathers did to keep the Baptist faith surviving. Due to the early settlers having to land above our rugged coastline, many of the Baptist drifted down and through Virginia. Through the area from whence they came, it was Paticular Baptists, General Baptist and Separate Baptist. It was mostly Separate Baptist that settled in North Carolina. The best we can find out as to why they were called Separate Baptists, their leaders preached evangelistic sermons with emphasis on conversion. A person had to be converted and able to experience religion in his own heart; therefore separation from worldly actions.

It was long about 1750 - 1755 that two great leaders came into North Carolina. They were Separate Baptists, Shubal Stearns and his brother-in-law, Daniel Marshall. Stearns had been a congregationalist and converted to Baptist Faith and immersed in Tolland, Connecticut in 1951.

Marshall was a Presbyterian and missionary to the Mohawk Indians for two years. He became a Baptist in 1754 at Winchester, Va., and was then 48 years old when he came with Stearns to North Carolina. He was a great evangelist

and gave up most of his earthly possessions to go out and preach the word of God.

These two men, Stearns and Marshall were preaching in such a strong way and people were so effected until the Paticular Baptists sent a man to hear them preach and find out their secret of influence on people. The man was so carried away he joined up with the Separates.

Sandy Creek church was organized in 1755 and known as the mother of all North Carolina Separate Baptists. In 1758 the Sandy Creek Association was organized. In 1770 they gave up a portion of their association through division, therefore this division in 1949 was not their first one. Sandy Creek was first association in North Carolina and second in the south. It was from this Association, rich in history that our own South Sandy Creek came into being in 1949 - 191 years after the beginning of Sandy Creek.

When we mentioned the division of Sandy Creek in 1770, it only left nine churches in their bounds. This division came mostly from difference of opinions and beliefs in doctrine.

Another highlight in the history of 1883 the Baptist Convention met at Cartledge Creek Church in Richmond County and the only church represented from Moore County was Friendship Baptist church by Eli Phillips. Although inactive the church still stands and descendants of the first families keep the building, the cemetery and all the grounds in fine shape. The original building burned a few years ago and these good people immediately built a church back in the same place. The well known Seawell family of Moore County hold their reunion there every year.

Down through the years, facing wars, depressions, flu epedimics and other hard times, these good people kept the Good News before the people. Time was when it took a whole week to attend the annual Associational meeting. Members of the hostess churches had to take the messengers into their homes as they had to travel by train or stage coach to reach their destination. And those days it was an honor to be elected a messenger to the annual meeting. Only sickness kept them from fulfilling their duties. It was in the day of wearing Brogran shoes and homemade clothes that their women spun the wool, wove it into cloth and then made the suits. History tells us that sometimes they would stay in session for the whole week especially if they disagreed on any one subject. And too, they didn't have to hurry as we do now. Even if they did need to, they did not. In the homes where these messengers were guests rolled out the red carpet and it was a great time. Time didn't mean anything to them so if they wanted to agree or dis-agree, they did just that.

And so we have come down to the time of cars and faster mode of traveling. We live in a much faster period of time. Elected messengers don't take their work as seriously as our forefathers. We have cut out meeting time down a lot even in the past twenty years. We note by the reports of even our first meetings as a new association, we like a lot reporting the work now as we did then.

Since it is hard to find minutes of our first meetings we want to list the first committees elected at the first meeting. We have already listed the first officers. They are as follows:

Aberdeen, First Church ..... W. A. Norris
Ashley Heights ..... Mrs. Crowell Almond
Calvary ..... C. P. Chalfinch
Cameron ..... Miss Margaret Thomas
Ephesus ..... Miss Verla Fisher
Carthage, First Church ..... Mrs. B. M. Williamson
Flint Hill ..... W. Curtis Brown
Ivrs Memorial ..... Mrs. H. W. VanBoskerck
Lemon Springs ..... Mrs. John Parrish
Niagara ..... Mrs. Howard Medlin
Pine Grove ..... Matison Williams
Piney Wood ..... Ervin Campbell
Red Branch ..... Boyd Marsh

Rosendale.....Shirley Calcutt
Robbins, First Baptist.....Miss Polly Key
Southern Pines, First Church.....R. S. Trudell
Summer Hill.....Mrs. Edd Love
Taylor's Memorial.....W. A. Layton
Vass.....Mrs. Earl Ferguson

The first year, Rosendale and Niagara had come into the association, hence the 19 churches.

Advisory Committee on Ordination of minutes:
Rev. L. M. Dixone, Chairman.....Cameron
Rev. Ray Gosnell.....Pinebluff
Joe Allen.....Carthage
E. D. Hicks.....Robbins

Nominating Committee:
Rev. B. L. Maness, Chairman.....Flint Hill
W. E. Kivett.....Southern Pines
J. M. Taylor.....Aberdeen
John H. Abernathy.....Vass
Monroe Vaughn.....Carthage

Associational Auxiliaries:
Sunday School Supt.....E. D. Hicks, Robbins
Training Union Director.....Thad Lowder, Ashley Heights
W.M.U., Supt.....Mrs. O. J. Hagler, Carthage

Messengers to the First Annual Meeting:
Aberdeen-Mrs. Jack Taylor, Zeb A. Caudle, J. D. Arey Jr.
Ashley Heights-Mrs. Crowell Almond, Mrs. Julie P. Hare, J. A. Webb, R. D. Strother
Calvary-B. A. McGary, Doric C. Sullivan
Cameron-J. W. Rogers, T. P. Jones, W. F. Smith, L. M. Dixon
Carthage-Mrs. R. O. Howard, Dianne Howard, Mrs. Cleveland Cagle, Mrs. D. H. Parks, Mrs. Gilbert Muse McCaskill, Mrs. Otis J. Hagler, Monroe Vaughn, Mrs. N. J. Morgan, Mrs. G. P. Snipes, Mrs. C. C. Wallace
Ephesus-Mrs. W. V. Fisher, W. V. Fisher
Flint Hill-Mrs. Lillie Hooker, Mrs. Rona Brown, Mrs. B. L. Maness, Mrs. Annie Mae Wallace, B. L. Maness
Ives Memorial-W. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. John C. Adams, Mrs. C. L. McMaster, Mrs. W. Ray Gosnell, Mrs. H. O. Queen
Niagara-Mrs. W. M. Wallace, W. M. Wallace, Howard Medlin, Lula Medlin, Mrs. Irvin Cadell, Irvin Cadell
Pine Grove-J. H. Myrick, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Glenn Snyder
Piney Wood-Frank Wood, F. D. Solmon, J. A. Kiser, G. W. Layne
Red Branch-Mrs. Ronnie Poindexter, Ronnie Poindexter, Mrs. Harold Edmond, Mrs. J. W. Childress, Robert Marsh, Mrs. Robert Marsh, J. W. Childress
Roseendale-W. B. Causey, J. T. Wood
Robbins-E. W. Hicks, Mrs. Edward Williams, Vernon Williams, Reid R. Harris, Mrs. Coy Cheeck, D. E. Williams, O. U. Bray, W. R. Marley, Leon Haywood, Mrs. J. W. Brafford, Mrs. W. R. Route, Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Mrs. Leon Howard, Mrs. W. E. Ritter, Mrs. W. M. Needham Jr., Mrs. Reid Harris, Mrs. N. L. Kennedy
Southern Pines-Mrs. S. R. Richardson, S. R. Richardson, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Ruth Steen, Mary E. Richardson, William C. Holland, Mrs. Preston M. Stancil, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. N. S. Kimball, Mrs. W. M. Dale, Mrs. C. D. May
Summer Hill-L. M. Williamson, Mrs. L. M. Williamson, D. H. Shields, Mrs. H. A. Williamson, Lewis Short, Mrs. Lewis Short, A. P. Flinchum, William F. Hancock
Taylor's Memorial-H. C. Russell, F. K. Shaver, M. L. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. Sam Hartsell, G. W. Davis

Vass-Mrs. R. L. Oldham, S. H. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Abernathy, J. H. Abernathy

We would like to give the teasurer's report for 1950 and 1974.

Receipts 1950		$490.21
Paid out		
Associational Missionary	$238.00	
Printing of Programs	7.50	
	245.50	245.50
Balance on hand		244.71
General Funds	111.98	
Minute Funds	132.73	
	244.71	244.71
	Balance$	0.
Funds sent directly to the Associational Missionary by churches		$163.60
Sent direct to Mission School		$239.30

These funds not shown in the above treasurer's report.

REPORT IN 1974

Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	$643,019.00
All other receipts	165,927.00
Total receipts	810,279.00
Total expenditures for 1974 (local)	$785,284.00
Total Mission expenditures	98,822.00
Total Sunday School enrolment in 1950	819
Total Sunday School enrolment in 1974	4,397
Total Church Members in 1950	3,154
Total Church Members in 1974	6,507
Total Baptisms in 1950	288
Total Baptisms in 1974	233
Enrolment of Vacation Bible Schools in 1950	979
Enrolment of Vacation Bible Schools in 1974	1,955

The last annual meeting held under the name of South Sandy Creek was at Bethlehem and Robbins in 1958. In 1959 they met with the new name, Sandhills Association. This meeting was held at First Church, Carthage and at Ives Memorial with Rev. C. A. Kirby as moderator.

The first Associational Clerk was H. N. Russell, 1950-1954, Monroe Vaughn, 1955, Dewitt Purvis, 1956-.

Brother Purvis has served faithfully and efficiently as clerk and treasurer these past 19 years. Fleet Allen was elected treasurer in 1969 but due to bad health had to resign so Brother Purvis took it back for that year and has continued in the job.

The first Association Missionary was Rev. Lee Pridgen. He came to the Association in 1959. Due to health reasons he resigned in 1963. In 1964, Rev. Michael Ray came to our association. Today the Associational Missionary is called, Supt. of Missions. This Sept. 1, 1975, Mr. Ray began his 12th year on our field. Brother 'Mike' has greatly endeared himself to all our people in this Sandhills Association. Also Mrs. Ray, now serving as our WMU Director is also loved by all the people. 'Mike' and 'Annalu' and the four children belong to Sandhills and each one of us like to claim them as our very own friends. They are always standing by to help in any way the work of our association. They reside in Carthage.

Today we have 26 churches in our association. Many beautiful new churches have been built. Newer organized churches are: Colonial Heights, Highlands, Beaver Creek and Fairview; Vass and Lemon Springs have just completed new Sanctuaries. Thev are both full time churches now as well as Ephesus, Pleasant Hill and Beulah Hill. Believe we have 23 full time churches.

Our Sandhills Association is 25 years old. We meet annually in the fall. The first day we have only a night meeting. The second day we meet at 4:00 P.M. for the first session. Following supper furnished by the host church we have a night meeting. Many traditions of the first North Carolina Baptist still

rings true. If you don't believe it attend your associational meeting and sometimes hear their difference of opinions. We are still North Carolina Separate Baptists. Are should we say their descendants.

We would appreciate any of our churches that has not give us a history of your church please do so as soon after the first of the year as you can. We want to get all these compiled into one article. Also please send to us things your church has accomplished each year. This year we have not received any historical report from any of the churches. That's why you don't see in the book of reports what you have been doing. Thank You!!

Respectfully submitted, Miss Mary Emma Thomas, Historian
Mrs. G. P. Jones, Assistant Historian

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1975 (Month & Day)

SANDHILLS

Association NORTH CAROLINA

State Dewitt Purvis

Associational Clerk

Box 125 | Carthage | North Carolina | 28327

Address | City | State | Zip

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? -<	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aberdeen	Charles S. Hinson, Box 1066, Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1894	4	x		3	7	28	481	167	648	1	5	$ 45,000	$ 425,000	$ 7,500
Ashley Heights	Robert L. Denton, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	Hoke	1919	2	x		21	9	9	175	91	266	1	1	15,000	75,000	0
Beaver Creek	~~Ray Smith~~, Rt. 2, Box 257-A, Cameron 28326	Lee	1970	1	x		5	2	1	66	20	86	0	0	0	100,000	20,346
Bethlehem	Thomas Herndon, Rt. 2, Box 25-A, Carthage 28327	Moore	1834	1		x	8	3	2	175	92	267	0	0	30,000	80,000	0
Beulah Hill	Max A. Gilmore, Box 1084, Pinehurst 28374	Moore	1835	1	x		10	14	18	354	183	537	3	0	0	210,000	55,000
Calvary	~~Fred~~ Richardson, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1911	1		x	0	5	2	143	20	163	0	0	25,000	60,000	19,213
Cameron	Carroll Fonvielle, Cameron 28326	Moore	1854	2	x		1	4	10	235	40	275	0	2	50,000	175,000	12,000
Carthage	Michael C. Blackwell, P.O. Box 824, Carthage	Moore	1858	3		x	12	8	3	315	25	340	1	0	25,000	160,000	0
Colonial Heights	Coy L. Frye, 604 Dogwood St., Aberdeen 28315	Moore	1963	3		x	3	1	2	38	9	47	0	0	0	75,000	0
Ephesus	~~Robert L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 79-R, Broadway~~	Lee	1886	1	x		6	0	15	207	71	278	0	6	0	70,000	0
Fairview	R. G. Jansen, Rt. 1, West End 27376	Moore	1960	1	x		0	3	4	121	21	142	0	1	20,000	95,000	0
Flint Hill	William Hancock, Robbins 27325	Moore	1835	1	x		11	1	1	125	6	131	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Donald H. Daniel, Star Rt., Box 181, Vass	Moore	1962	1	x		45	15	2	85	64	149	0	0	0	100,000	0
Ives Memorial	Lee Proctor, Pinebluff 28373	Moore	1900	3	x		15	18	7	289	67	356	3	0	12,500	57,500	8,338
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330	Lee	1928	2		x	24	11	6	219	22	241	0	0	22,500	264,000	85,000
New Home	W. O. Powers, P.O. Box 393, Vass 28934	Moore	1951	1	x		0	0	1	100	18	118	0	0	12,000	40,000	0
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1889	1		x	1	2	1	137	21	158	0	0	0	50,000	0
Piney Wood	Jimmie Phillips, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	Moore	1926	1	x		15	10	6	148	162	310	2	2	18,000	53,000	0
Pleasant Hill	Roy M. Little, 1265 Central Drive, S. Pines	Moore	1954	1	x		11	0	13	162	35	197	2	0	0	100,000	13,411
Red Branch	~~Ray Franklin~~, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	Moore	1922	1	x		22	7	10	319	80	399	3	4	20,000	120,000	0
Robbins	C. Gene Booker, Box 97, Robbins 27325	Moore	1935	3	x		4	3	5	199	84	283	2	1	30,000	250,000	0
Southern Pines	John D. Stone, 235 Hill Road, Southern Pines	Moore	1879	4		x	27	30	15	526	149	675	3	2	0	225,000	0
Taylor Memorial	Albert Evans, Rt. 1, Box 424, Jackson Springs	Moore	1924	1		x	10	5	4	89	48	138	0	1	20,000	60,000	0
Unity Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	Moore	1956	1	x		0	1	0	56	3	59	0	0	0	0	0
Vass First	Jesse R. Mansfield, P.O. Box 437, Vass 28934	Moore	1911	3		x	7	3	4	171	22	193	0	1	30,000	250,000	67,000
West End	~~Bryson Digby~~, West End 27376	Moore	1939	3	x		30	6	9	218	40	258	0	4	12,000	40,000	0

Table B SUNDAY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING _____ 1979 (Month & Day)

SANDHILLS

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Lee Proctor

Associational Sunday School Director: Box 278 Pinebluff North Carolina 28373

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years--not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30 - 59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Aberdeen	Charles Caddell, 408 Elm St., Aberdeen 28315	0	25	58	88	10	20	91	56	0	4	0	0	352	195	2	25	0	119	0	119
Ashley Heights	William Allen, P.O. Box 1354, Aberdeen 28315	12	27	29	45	5	36	36	35	0	0	2	0	227	118	0	0	0	85	0	85
Beaver Creek	B. H. McNeill, Rt. 1, Cameron 28356	7	8	7	7	4	13	22	0	0	0	3	0	71	50	1	21	0	58	0	58
Bethlehem	Warren Harris, Rt. 1, Box 139, Carthage 28327	0	25	25	29	24	0	56	20	0	0	2	0	181	104	0	0	0	73	0	73
Beulah Hill	Ralph Oldham, Rt. 1, Box 111, West End 27376	8	34	71	39	41	0	57	19	0	0	6	0	281	199	6	137	0	190	0	190
Calvary	Warren Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	3	13	8	18	9	16	52	8	0	0	2	0	129	90	30	20	0	53	0	53
Cameron	LeRoy Kay, Longpoint Road, Vass 28394	8	30	49	13	13	30	19	46	0	2	0	0	210	124	0	0	0	79	0	79
Carthage	Wayne Adams, Jr., P.O. Box 476, Carthage 28327	8	19	26	35	23	30	49	42	18	10	4	0	263	110	0	0	0	51	0	51
Colonial Heights	Melvia Hall, US 1 South, Southern Pines 28387	0	2	13	13	2	14	15	2	2	0	2	0	65	41	1	15	0	74	0	74
Ephesus	Robert Cooke, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	8	20	49	39	0	26	88	21	0	0	3	0	254	122	0	0	0	113	0	113
Fairview	Duke Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	6	6	15	18	4	23	30	8	0	0	0	0	110	54	0	0	0	77	0	77
Flint Hill	Melvin Maness, Carthage 28327	6	16	40	23	0	27	45	0	0	0	0	0	157	130	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Hubert Kiser, Lakeview	4	7	18	22	26	0	62	0	0	0	8	0	147	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Wade Fipps, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	14	37	43	22	6	41	39	23	54	0	5	0	284	142	1	10	0	129	0	129
Lemon Springs	Audney Terry, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	6	9	35	28	7	17	49	16	0	0	3	0	170	109	0	0	0	100	0	100
New Home	Raymond Gibbons, Union Rd., Vass 28934	1	15	20	20	28	0	40	0	0	0	8	0	149	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Harvey Safrit, Mt. Gilead	12	7	20	21	15	10	30	4	0	0	0	0	119	79	0	0	0	74	0	74
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	5	12	18	43	12	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	159	120	0	0	0	143	0	143
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, 210 Railroad Ave., So. Pines	2	16	28	25	4	22	39	10	0	0	3	0	149	100	1	0	25	57	0	57
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	14	22	54	47	0	22	62	37	0	0	3	0	261	179	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	Sammy Gilmore, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	15	41	25	0	16	57	40	0	0	5	0	199	115	0	0	0	65	0	65
Southern Pines	Don Garner, P.O. Box 723, Pinehurst 28374	22	28	68	52	0	0	104	19	0	0	5	0	298	165	0	0	0	100	0	100
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 512, Aberdeen 28315	2	7	23	12	7	38	12	15	0	0	11	0	127	84	1	21	0	83	0	83
Unity Grove	Darrell Cheek, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	9	0	12	9	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	65	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Barney Koonce, US Hwy. 1, So. Pines 28387	4	7	10	6	10	8	40	18	0	2	4	0	109	60	0	0	0	55	0	55
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End 27326	15	17	37	23	0	0	70	12	0	0	0	0	187	122	0	0	0	112	0	112
39	TOTALS	176	424	780	722	250	424	1,253	451	74	18	79	0	4,723	2,743	43	477	25	1,890	0	1,890

Table C CHURCH TRAINING

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: Carroll Fonville

Address: Box 155 — Cameron — North Carolina — 28326 (City — State — Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under--not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	78 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (30 - 59 years)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Aberdeen	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Geneve Gordon, Rt. 1, West End 27376	8	5	9	12	20	0	2	0	56	33	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	None	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	John Carpenter, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lemon Springs	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Hayes Ritter, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	2	7	15	7	11	2	2	0	44	17	1	8	0	5	0
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Richard Yost, Rt. 5, Box 34, Carthage 28327	4	10	10	8	8	0	2	0	38	25	0	0	0	0	0
Red Branch	None	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	28	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Southern Pines	Mrs. Ben Webster, 370 N. Leak St., So. Pines 28387	0	22	39	0	0	0	3	0	64	50	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West End	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SANDHILLS

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Ray Franklin

Associational Music Director: Route 2, Box 64-A — Carthage — North Carolina — 28327

Address: City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Aberdeen	Mrs. Edmond T. Geer, Jr., 280 W. New Jersey, So. Pines 28387	0	15	20	25	0	0	0	3	0	63	50	0
Ashley Heights	Leland Strother, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	21	16	0
Beaver Creek	None	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	0
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	20	0
Beulah Hill	None	0	0	0	27	0	8	20	4	0	59	50	0
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	4	10	25	0	0	0	2	0	41	32	0
Cameron	Mrs. Carrol Fonvielle, Cameron 28326	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	2	0	32	10	0
Carthage	Lynn Beith, 500 N. Bennett St., Apt. 48, So. Pines 28387	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	15	0
Colonial Heights	None	0	4	6	8	0	5	0	1	0	24	20	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 79-R, Broadway 27505	0	5	6	15	0	0	2	1	0	29	20	0
Fairview	George Booker, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Flint Hill	Lloyd Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	33	32	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0
Highlands	Tula Ray Baker, Star Rt., Vass 28394	0	20	15	24	0	3	4	3	0	67	20	4
Ives Memorial	None	0	0	19	20	0	0	0	3	0	42	28	0
Lemon Springs	Fulton Thomas, Rt. 8, Box 172, Sanford 27330	0	0	15	16	0	0	0	0	0	31	20	0
New Home	Jimmy Campbell, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Eugene Myrick, Rt. 1, Biscoe 27209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	George Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	16	20	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0
Pleasant Hill	Oscar Bobbitt, 1300 Niagara Rd., So. Pines 28387	4	12	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	35	25	0
Red Branch	Boyd N. Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	0	12	35	30	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	0
Robbins	None	0	15	12	16	0	0	0	3	0	46	30	0
Southern Pines	Jerry Mashburn, 102 Strathmore, So. Pines 28387	0	20	30	20	0	0	0	3	0	73	60	0
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Phillip Boroughs, Rt. 1, Box 8, West End 27376	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0
Unity Grove	Carolyn Hussey, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass, First	Gail Brooks, Rt. 2, Vass 25394	0	7	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
West End	Bobby Dunn, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	TOTALS	4	114	292	407	0	16	26	39	0	896	513	0

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, (Month & Day) 1975

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Annelu Ray

Address: P.O. Box 507 City: Carthage State: North Carolina Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	100 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	101 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Women (30 and over)	105 Mission(s) of church	106 Total number of organizations	107 Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	108 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	110 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	111 Baptist Women (30 and over)	112 WMU officers	113 Mission(s) of church	114 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Aberdeen	Mrs. Carlisle Franks, 103 Grampian Way, So. Pines 28387	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	25	10	0	65	5	0	116
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Charlene McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	15
Bethlehem	Miss Geneve Gordan, Rt. 1, West End 27376	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	12	8	8	0	24	0	0	58
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	1	3	0	0	1	5	5	15	35	0	0	15	7	0	72
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	Mrs. Wade Collins, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	10	10	36	2	0	83
Carthage	Linda Presley, P.O. Box 573, Carthage 28327	1	1	0	1	2	2	7	12	3	0	10	35	4	0	64
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephesus	Mrs. Viola Bowlin, Rt. 11, Box 520, Sanford 27330	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	19	12	10	13	1	0	61
Fairview	Mrs. Annette Seawell, Rt. 1, West End 28327	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Linda Buff, Pinebluff 28373	1	2	2	0	1	1	7	13	20	17	0	30	3	0	83
Lemon Springs	Mrs. John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford 27330	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	15	8	18	1	0	50
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	Bonnie Brown, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	13	15	0	0	28
Piney Wood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Richard Yost, Rt. 5, Box 34, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Red Branch	Mrs. Hazel Childress, Star Rt., Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Robbins	Mrs. Margaret Shields, Box 217, Robbins 27325	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	10	5	15	33	2	0	71
Southern Pines	Mrs. Margaret Evans, P.O. Box 1071, So. Pines 28387	2	2	2	0	1	0	7	25	26	15	0	40	6	0	112
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 30-B, Jackson Springs 27281	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	14	13	10	0	19	6	0	62
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass	Mrs. Lois Bullock, Box 437, Vass 28394	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	6	0	0	14	6	0	35
West End	None	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	13

, SANDHILLS

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Lane Hall

Associational Brotherhood Director: Box 711 Aberdeen North Carolina 28315

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	BRDTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
Aberdeen	Martin Parrish, Box 291, So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	35	0	6	0	35	0	0
Ashley Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaver Creek	Donald Wood, Rt. 3, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	0
Bethlehem	William Kennedy, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beulah Hill	None	23	15	6	0	0	0	0	44	0	0
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carthage	Joe Lynch, P.O. Box 884, Carthage 28327	7	0	3	50	0	1	0	61	0	0
Colonial Heights	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ephusus	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Julian Jones, Star Rt., Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	None	31	0	1	18	0	1	0	51	0	0
Lemon Springs	William Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	14	0	0
New Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pine Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0
Pleasant Hill	James C. Talbert, 730 Fairway Dr., So. Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	15	0	0
Red Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbins	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Pines	Jack Robinson, 107 Selkirk Trail, So. Pines 28387	24	8	8	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
Taylor Memorial	Matthew Hudson, Rt. 1, Box 510, Aberdeen 28315	11	4	5	10	0	0	0	30	0	0
Unity Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vass, First	W. C. Hoyle, Lakeview 25394	5	5	2	20	0	1	0	33	0	0
West End	None	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	3
43	TOTALS	101	32	34	164	14	12	1	352	0	0

Table G Total Receipts, Local Expenditures

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: SANDHILLS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: Dewitt Purvis

Address: Box 125 Carthage North Carolina 28327

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Aberdeen	H. N. Russell, Box 755, Aberdeen 28315	75			x				17	4	$68,522	$ 0	$ 68,522	$ 0	$22,618	$ 0	$ 4,502	$3,616	$24,082	$54,818
Ashley Heights	G. T. Hardister, Rt. 1, Box 16, Aberdeen 28315	12						x	10	400	18,852	243	19,095	4,000	6,330	0	0	844	11,552	18,726
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Shirley Darroch, Rt. 2, Cameron 28326	18				x			0	0	12,521	2,209	14,730	0	2,782	0	5,063	506	3,565	11,916
Bethlehem	Fred Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376	0						x	12	3	22,121	372	22,493	0	6,152	0	2,000	711	10,014	18,877
Beulah Hill	Ann Calcutt, Box 51, Pinehurst 28374	60						x	0	0	36,380	978	37,358	0	10,881	238	8,706	1,414	8,959	30,398
Calvary	Dewey Wallace, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	20	x						1	1	10,023	0	10,023	0	6,178	0	1,685	266	1,723	9,852
Cameron	Mrs. Dwight Marsh, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0							0	0	26,591	26	26,617	0	11,500	0	7,646	1,067	4,722	24,935
Carthage	Alex Caddell, P.O. Box 553, Carthage 28327	35				x			18	5	48,045	0	48,045	0	19,753	0	0	1,100	6,928	27,781
Colonial Heights	Phyllis Jones, Rt. 1, Box 575, Aberdeen 28315	8						x	0	1	7,100	0	7,100	0	3,520	0	0	155	1,716	5,391
Ephesus	Mrs. Judy Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 803, Sanford 27330	25						x	10	3	15,176	669	15,845	0	7,048	0	0	936	3,631	11,615
Fairview	Sally Horner, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	14			x				10	2	12,625	0	12,625	0	6,104	0	0	560	3,018	9,682
Flint Hill	John J. McNeill, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	48							0	0	0	0	42,714	0	10,100	0	0	590	21,699	22,699
Highlands	Irene Buie, Star Rt., Box 205, Vass 28394	0							0	0	0	0	0	0	3,900	4,000	0	259	1,000	4,159
Ives Memorial	Mrs. Hazel VanBoskerck, Pinebluff 28373	0							12	0	30,137	0	30,137	0	8,390	2,850	4,300	2,150	7,975	25,665
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Eugene Rackley, Rt. 11, Box 660, Sanford	25	x						6	3	47,206	47	47,253	85,000	11,173	111,103	3,555	820	6,950	133,601
New Home	Mrs. Ellen Ring, Union Rd., Vass 28934	6							0	0	0	0	5,352	0	1,520	0	0	98	3,021	5,639
Pine Grove	Vernon Brewer, Rt. 1, Eagle Springs 27242	15							0	0	21,389	0	21,389	0	3,900	7,730	3,266	596	4,797	20,289
Piney Wood	William D. Lane, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	30						x	0	1	24,734	0	24,734	0	8,190	821	1,615	381	6,580	17,585
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. C. G. Boyte, Jr., 202 Boyd Lane, So. Pines	0						x	0	0	21,784	0	21,784	0	3,970	192	14,806	316	2,876	22,160
Red Branch	Vernon Marsh, Rt. 2, Carthage 28327	44						x	0	3	27,473	2,680	30,153	0	11,110	0	0	1,482	7,949	20,541
Robbins	Mrs. R. W. McLeod, Box 517, Robbins 27325	48	x						14	5	46,294	0	46,294	0	15,366	0	5,184	708	12,840	34,098
Southern Pines	Mattison Alderman, 5-A Shadow Dr., Whispering Pines	0	x						13	3	111,796	16,876	128,672	0	33,993	3,224	0	3,158	34,009	74,385
Taylor Memorial	Jack Hartsell, Rt. 1, Box 30-B, Jackson Springs	11		x					6	2	17,247	0	17,247	0	5,000	2,506	0	512	4,617	12,635
Unity Grove	Doris B. Smith, 1946 Dover St., Asheboro	12							0	0	8,022	101	8,123	0	3,690	226	0	134	1,811	5,861
Vass	Mrs. Fred Taylor, Vass 28394	25							10	3	31,911	2,727	34,638	23,500	6,400	69,736	7,759	351	5,623	89,899
West End	Lamar Pusser, West End 27376	0							3	3	21,332	94	21,427	0	8,815	11,063	6,600	771	4,731	31,982

SANDHILLS — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Michael T. Ray

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)

Address: P.O. Box 507 — City: Carthage — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28327

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aberdeen	Mrs. Bill Lomax, Rt. 1, Box 531, Aberdeen 28315	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 9,600	$1,709	$ 0	$ 150	$2,002	$ 150	$ 395	$150	$ 170	$ 111	$ 4,837	$14,437
Ashley Heights	Mrs. Kenneth Dew, P.O. Box 115, McCain 28361	0	0	0	1,656	400	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	81	648	2,304
Beaver Creek	Mrs. Jesse Wood, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	256	327	0	105	152	0	42	17	0	198	841	1,097
Bethlehem	Martin Hannon, Rt. 1, Box 184, West End 27376	0	0	18,877	1,945	477	62	130	310	34	115	53	12	253	969	3,391
Beulah Hill	Harry W. Graham, Box 173, Pinehurst 28374	0	779	779	171	675	0	249	942	0	1,290	816	0	0	3,972	4,922
Calvary	Geraldine Cockman, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	120	100	0	14	20	0	0	0	30	0	164	204
Cameron	Pansy R. Teague, Rt. 2, Box 1104, Vass 28394	0	0	0	2,041	482	83	245	412	5	185	43	165	367	1,987	4,058
Carthage	Eleanor Rutherford, Rt. 3, Box 75, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	6,210	2,135	79	344	1,075	0	202	35	10	65	3,781	9,992
Colonial Heights	Wayne Hollyfield, 903 Wilder Ave., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	43	0	35	60	35	0	278	278
Ephesus	Peggy S. Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 376, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	1,218	422	140	364	667	26	77	88	113	72	1,969	3,187
Fairview	Ella Boroughs, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	1,369	144	40	179	283	50	23	23	20	105	867	2,236
Flint Hill	Faye Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highlands	Emma Lee McNeill, Star Rt., Box 205, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	120	0	240	0	60	75	75	0	0	0	0
Ives Memorial	Gladys Hunt, P.O. Box 307, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	2,285	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	28,325
Lemon Springs	Mrs. Roy Dinkins, P.O. Box 1343, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	828	515	99	376	771	68	127	93	96	40	2,185	3,013
New Home	Fannie Key, Rt. 3, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	4,000	0	0	0	8,125	7350	0	2,200	21,675	0
Pine Grove	Mrs. Bennie Sheffield, Rt. 1, Box 82-B, Biscoe 27209	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	150	150	0	0	340	340
Piney Wood	Mabel Horne, Rt. 1, Cameron 28326	0	0	0	0	85	0	2,511	900	0	150	100	50	0	3,796	3,796
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. George R. Fortner, 110 N. Conn. Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	140	384	0	0	530	0	406	501	0	0	1,821	1,961
Red Branch	Vallie Mae Marsh, Rt. 2, Box 202, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	200	600	225	525	1,316	0	328	0	0	4,375	7,369	7,569
Robbins	Mrs. D. R. Nall, Box 367, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	4,887	1,769	100	477	3,050	112	154	89	169	1,359	7,279	12,166
Southern Pines	Mrs. William Toney, 1015 Inverness Rd., So. Pines	0	0	0	10,679	2,228	292	537	1,707	166	286	182	120	907	6,425	17,104
Taylor Memorial	Mrs. Clayton Kirk, Rt. 1, Box 515, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	738	339	103	164	282	55	75	21	51	707	1,796	2,536
Unity Grove	Rona M. Brown, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	100	100	25	0	25	0	0	0	25	0	175	275
Vass	Mary Jo Crissman, Box 7, Vass 25394	0	0	0	1,200	395	71	274	391	60	127	155	82	173	1,728	2,928
West End	Mrs. Robert Blake, West End 27376	0	0	0	721	490	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	490	1,211
45	TOTALS	0	$779	$20,436	$46,373	$14,296	$10,442	$6,884	$15,045	$786	$12,367	$10001	$1,148	$11,011	$75,767	$127,300

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1975 (Month & Day)

SANDHILLS

Association: NORTH CAROLINA

State: Charles Hinson

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Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week Enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodeling project within the year	38 Library	39 Recreation staff	40 Ch. the Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian Citizenship Sun.	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Aberdeen	Bob Morrison, 610 McQueen Rd., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	n	n	y	y
Ashley Heights	Paul Cole, Rt. 1, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Beaver Creek	Nevie T. McNeill, Rt. 9, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n
Bethlehem	Ernest Harris, Rt. 1, Box 165, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Beulah Hill	Donald Oldham, Pinehurst 28374	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	n	n	y	n	n	y	n	y	n	n	y	y	n	y	y	y
Calvary	Dewitt Purvis, Rt. 1, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Cameron	Wade Butner, Rt. 1, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					y										y	n
Carthage	William C. Walton, P.O. Box 891, Carthage 28327	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y	y
Colonial Heights	Ed Robson, 410 Sanborn St., Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Ephesus	Same	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Fairview	Bill Harris, Rt. 1, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Flint Hill	Fred Wallace, Rt. 1, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	y						y								
Highlands	Jack Page, Star Rt., Box 182, Vass 28394	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	y	n
Ives Memorial	Thomas E. Baggett, Pinebluff 28373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	n	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	y
Lemon Springs	John Westmoreland, Rt. 8, Box 811, Sanford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
New Home	W. R. Hall, Union Rd., Vass 28934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pine Grove	Arthur Underwood, Rt. 2, Robbins 27325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Piney Wood	John L. Giles, Rt. 4, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Pleasant Hill	Haywood Bobbitt, 210 Railroad Ave., So. Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n
Red Branch	Larry Butner, Rt. 8, Sanford 27330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	n	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Robbins		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	n	y	y	n	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	y	y	y	y	y
Southern Pines	William C. Deaton, 865 Barber Rd., Southern Pines 28387	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	y
Taylor Memorial	Cecil Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 512, Aberdeen 28315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	n	n	y	y	y	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	y	n
Unity Grove	Glynn Cheek, Rt. 8, Box 339, Asheboro 27203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y
Vass, First	J. C. "Buddy" Hoyle, Lakeview 28350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	y	y	y	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
West End	J. C. Atkins, West End 27376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	y	n	n	n	n	n	n

	DATE AND PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	TREASURER	PREACHER	MISSIONARY
1950	Robbins, Csrthage	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	W. C. Holland	None
1951	Sou. Pines, Aberdeen	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	Zeb A. Caudle	None
1952	New Home, Vass	W. C. Holland	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	L. M. Dixon	None
1953	Cameron, Flint Hill	L. M. Dixon	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	E. T. Parham	None
1954	Ashley Hts., Calvary	O. J. Hagler	H. N. Russell	H. N. Russell	R. L. Beal	None
1955	Beth., Taylor's Mem.	B. F. Deese	Monroe Vaughn	Monroe Vaughn	D. H. Coon	None
1956	Aberdeen, Piney Wd.	B. F. Deese	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Woodson	None
1957	Vass, Red Branch	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. Ray Gosnell	None
1958	Sou. Pines, Ephesus	E. T. Parham	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Maynard Mangum	None
1959	Beth., Robbins	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Claude Connell	Lee Pridgen
1960	Carthage, Ives Mem.	C. A. Kirby, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Bruce Christopher	Lee Pridgen
1961	Aberdeen, Lemon Sp.	R. D. Spear, Jr.	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. C. Halliburton	Lee Pridgen
1962	Sou. Pines, Fairview	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	W. K. Metters	Lee Pridgen
1963	West End, Highlands	W. E. Kivett	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	R. E. Poston	Lee Pridgen
1964	Vass, Beulah Hill	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	J. W. Singletary	Michael Ray
1965	Aberdeen, Beth.	J. C. Eakes	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Hales	Michael Ray
1966	Col. Hts. Red Branch	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Chas. Moseley	Michael Ray
1967	Unity Grove, Carthage	Fleet Allen	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Gwenn McCormick	Michael Ray
1968	Sou. Pines, Robbins	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	A. T. Robertson	Michael Ray
1969	Flint Hill, Cameron	Max Gilmore	Dewitt Purvis	Fleet Allen	Gene Booker	Michael Ray
1970	Ephesus, Ashley Hgts.	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Max Gilmore	Michael Ray
1971	Beulah Hill, Aberdeen	Joe Lennon	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Joe Babb	Michael Ray
1972	Unity Grove, West End	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	John D. Stone	Michael Ray
1973	Pleasant Hill, Ives Memorial	Gene Booker	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Fulton Thomas	Michael Ray
1974	Beaver Creek, Pine Grove	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Robert Denton	Michael Ray
1975	Piney Wood, Carthage	Curtis Bettini	Dewitt Purvis	Dewitt Purvis	Jimmy Phillips	Michael Ray

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